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THIS Book is published at the request of many Teachers. It is intended to assist, *first*, Masters who cannot devote much time to the examination of the work of their pupils, and *secondly*, Students who are unable to obtain the help of competent instructors. In working the Exercises, the simplest and most obvious methods of solution have in all cases been adopted.

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A

10. $b - [b - a - b - \{b - (b - a + b)\}] = b - [b - a - b - \{b - b + a - b\}]$
 $= b - [b - a - b - b + b - a + b] = b - b + a + b + b - b + a - b = 2a.$

11. $2c - 6a + b - \{c - 5a - 2b - a + 3b\} = 2c - 6a + b - c + 5a + 2b + a - 3b = c.$

12. $2x - \{a - (2a - [3a - (4a - [5a - 6a + x])])\}$
 $= 2x - \{a - (2a - [3a - (4a - 5a + 6a - x)])\}$
 $= 2x - \{a - (2a - [3a - 4a + 5a - 6a + x])\}$
 $= 2x - \{a - (2a - 3a + 4a - 5a + 6a - x)\}$
 $= 2x - \{a - 2a + 3a - 4a + 5a - 6a + x\}$
 $= 2x - a + 2a - 3a + 4a - 5a + 6a - x = x + 3a.$

13. $25a - 19b - [3b - \{4a - 5b + 6c\}] = 25a - 19b - [3b - 4a + 5b - 6c]$
 $= 25a - 19b - 3b + 4a - 5b + 6c = 29a - 27b + 6c.$

VIII.

1. $x + 3$	2. $x + 15$	3. $x - 12$
$\underline{x + 9}$	$\underline{x - 7}$	$\underline{x + 10}$
$x^3 + 3x$	$x^2 + 15x$	$x^2 - 12x$
$+ 9x + 27$	$- 7x - 105$	$+ 10x - 120$
\hline	\hline	\hline
$x^3 + 12x + 27$	$x^3 + 8x - 105$	$x^3 - 2x - 120$
4. $x - 8$	5. $a - 3$	6. $y - 6$
$\underline{x - 7}$	$\underline{a - 5}$	$\underline{y + 13}$
$x^3 - 8x$	$a^2 - 3a$	$y^3 - 6y$
$- 7x + 56$	$- 5a + 15$	$+ 13y - 78$
\hline	\hline	\hline
$x^3 - 15x + 56$	$a^2 - 8a + 15$	$y^3 + 7y - 78$
7. $x^2 - 4$	8. $x^2 - 6x + 9$	
$\underline{x^2 + 5}$	$\underline{x^2 - 6x + 5}$	
$x^4 - 4x^3$	$x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2$	
$+ 5x^2 - 20$	$- 6x^3 + 36x^2 - 54x$	
\hline	$+ 5x^2 - 30x + 45$	
$x^4 + x^2 - 20$	\hline	
	$x^4 - 12x^3 + 50x^2 - 84x + 45$	

9.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 5x - 3 \\ x^3 - 5x - 3 \\ \hline x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 \\ - 5x^3 - 25x^2 + 15x \\ \hline - 3x^2 - 15x + 9 \\ \hline x^4 & - 31x^3 & + 9 \end{array}$$

10.
$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 - 3a + 2 \\ a^3 - 3a^2 + 2 \\ \hline a^6 - 3a^4 + 2a^3 \\ - 3a^5 + 9a^3 - 6a^2 \\ \hline + 2a^3 - 6a + 4 \\ \hline a^6 - 3a^5 - 3a^4 + 13a^3 - 6a^2 - 6a + 4 \end{array}$$

11.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - x + 1 \\ x^3 + x - 1 \\ \hline x^4 - x^3 + x^3 \\ + x^3 - x^2 + x \\ - x^3 + x - 1 \\ \hline x^4 & - x^3 + 2x - 1 \end{array}$$

12.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + xy + y^2 \\ x^2 - xy + y^2 \\ \hline x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 \\ - x^3y - x^2y^2 - xy^3 \\ \hline + x^2y^3 + xy^3 + y^4 \\ \hline x^4 & + x^2y^3 & + y^4 \end{array}$$

13.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + xy + y^3 \\ x - y \\ \hline x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 \\ - x^2y - xy^2 - y^3 \\ \hline x^3 & - y^3 \end{array}$$

14.
$$\begin{array}{r} a^2 - x^3 \\ a^4 + a^2x^2 + x^4 \\ \hline a^6 - a^4x^2 \\ + a^4x^3 - a^2x^4 \\ \hline + a^2x^4 - x^6 \\ \hline a^6 & - x^6 \end{array}$$

15.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 \\ x^2 + 3x + 1 \\ \hline x^5 - 3x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 \\ + 3x^4 - 9x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x \\ + x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 \\ \hline x^5 & - 5x^3 + 5x^2 & - 1 \end{array}$$

16.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 3x^2y + 9xy^2 + 27y^3 \\ x - 3y \\ \hline x^4 + 3x^3y + 9x^2y^2 + 27xy^3 \\ - 3x^3y - 9x^2y^2 - 27xy^3 - 81y^4 \\ \hline x^4 & - 81y^4 \end{array}$$

17.
$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 + 2a^2b + 4ab^2 + 8b^3 \\ a - 2b \\ \hline a^4 + 2a^3b + 4a^2b^2 + 8ab^3 \\ - 2a^3b - 4a^2b^2 - 8ab^3 - 16b^4 \\ \hline a^4 & - 16b^4 \end{array}$$

18.
$$\begin{array}{r} 8a^3 + 4a^2b + 2ab^2 + b^3 \\ 2a - b \\ \hline 16a^4 + 8a^3b + 4a^2b^2 + 2ab^3 \\ - 8a^3b - 4a^2b^2 - 2ab^3 - b^4 \\ \hline 16a^4 & - b^4 \end{array}$$

19.
$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 - 2a^2b + 3ab^2 + 4b^3 \\ a^2 - 2ab - 3b^2 \\ \hline a^6 - 2a^4b + 3a^3b^2 + 4a^2b^3 \\ - 2a^4b + 4a^3b^2 - 6a^2b^3 - 8ab^4 \\ - 3a^3b^2 + 6a^2b^3 - 9ab^4 - 12b^6 \\ \hline a^6 - 4a^4b + 4a^3b^2 + 4a^2b^3 - 17ab^4 - 12b^6 \end{array}$$

20.
$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 + 3a^2b - 2ab^2 + 3b^3 \\ a^2 + 2ab - 3b^2 \\ \hline a^6 + 3a^4b - 2a^3b^2 + 3a^2b^3 \\ + 2a^4b + 6a^3b^2 - 4a^2b^3 + 6ab^4 \\ - 3a^3b^2 - 9a^2b^3 + 6ab^4 - 9b^6 \\ \hline a^6 + 5a^4b + a^3b^2 - 10a^2b^3 + 12ab^4 - 9b^6 \end{array}$$

21. $\begin{array}{r} a^2 - 2ax + 4x^3 \\ a^2 + 2ax + 4x^2 \\ \hline a^4 - 2a^3x + 4a^2x^3 \\ + 2a^3x - 4a^2x^2 + 8ax^3 \\ \hline + 4a^2x^2 - 8ax^3 + 16x^4 \\ \hline a^4 \quad \quad \quad \quad + 4a^2x^2 \quad \quad \quad + 16x^4 \end{array}$	22. $\begin{array}{r} 9a^2 + 3ax + x^3 \\ 9a^2 - 3ax + x^2 \\ \hline 81a^4 + 27a^3x + 9a^2x^3 \\ - 27a^3x - 9a^2x^2 - 3ax^3 \\ + 9a^2x^2 + 3ax^3 + x^4 \\ \hline 81a^4 \quad \quad \quad + 9a^2x^2 \quad \quad \quad + x^4 \end{array}$
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23.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - 2ax^2 + 4a^2 \\ x^4 + 2ax^2 + 4a^2 \\ \hline x^8 - 2ax^6 + 4a^2x^4 \\ + 2ax^6 - 4a^2x^4 + 8a^3x^3 \\ + 4a^2x^4 - 8a^3x^2 + 16a^4 \\ \hline x^8 \quad \quad \quad + 4a^2x^4 \quad \quad \quad + 16a^4 \end{array}$$

24.
$$\begin{array}{r} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - ac - bc \\ a + b + c \\ \hline a^3 + ab^2 + ac^2 - a^2b - a^2c - abc \\ + a^2b + b^3 + bc^2 - ab^2 - abc - b^2c \\ + a^2c + b^2c + c^3 - abc - ac^2 - bc^2 \\ \hline a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc \end{array}$$

25.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 4xy + 5y^3 \\ x^3 - 3x^2y - 2xy^2 + 3y^3 \\ \hline x^6 + 4x^4y + 5x^3y^3 \\ \quad - 3x^4y - 12x^3y^3 - 15x^2y^3 \\ \quad - 2x^3y^2 - 8x^2y^3 - 10xy^4 \\ \quad + 3x^2y^3 + 12xy^4 + 15y^6 \\ \hline x^6 + x^4y - 9x^3y^3 - 20x^2y^3 + 2xy^4 + 15y^6 \end{array}$$

26.
$$\begin{array}{r} ab + cd + ac + bd \\ ab + cd - ac - bd \\ \hline a^3b^3 + abcd + a^3bc + ab^3d \\ \quad + abcd + c^3d^3 + ac^2d + bcd^2 \\ \quad - a^2bc - ac^2d - a^2c^3 - abcd \\ \quad - ab^2d - bcd^2 - abcd - b^2d^3 \\ \hline a^2b^2 \qquad \qquad \qquad + c^2d^3 \qquad \qquad - a^2c^3 \qquad \qquad - b^2d^3 \end{array}$$

27.
$$\begin{aligned} (x-a)(x+a)(x^2+a^2)(x^4+a^4) &= (x^2-a^2)(x^2+a^2)(x^4+a^4) \\ &= (x^4-a^4)(x^4+a^4)=x^8-a^8. \end{aligned}$$

28.
$$\begin{aligned} (x-a)(x+b)(x-c) &= (x^3-ax+bx-ab)(x-c) \\ &= x^3-ax^2+bx^2-cx^2-abx+acx-bcx+abc. \end{aligned}$$

29.
$$\begin{aligned} (1-x)(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4) &= (1-x^2)(1+x^2)(1+x^4) \\ &= (1-x^4)(1+x^4)=1-x^8. \end{aligned}$$

30. First multiply x^3+xy+y^3 by $x-y$; the result is x^3-y^3 .
Then multiply x^3-xy+y^3 by $x+y$; the result is x^6+y^6 .
Then multiply x^3-y^3 by x^3+y^3 ; the result is x^6-y^6 .

31.
$$\begin{aligned} (a-x)(a+x)(a^2+x^2)(a^4+x^4)(a^8+x^8) \\ &= (a^2-x^2)(a^2+x^2)(a^4+x^4)(a^8+x^8) \\ &= (a^4-x^4)(a^4+x^4)(a^8+x^8) \\ &= (a^8-x^8)(a^8+x^8)=a^{16}-x^{16}. \end{aligned}$$

32.
$$(x-5)(x-6)(x+7)=(x^2-11x+30)(x+7)=x^3-4x^2-47x+210;$$

therefore the coefficient of x is -47 .

33. $(x+8)(x+3)(x-2) = (x^2 + 11x + 24)(x-2) = x^3 + 9x^2 + 2x - 48$;
therefore the coefficient of x is 2.

34. $(x-2)(x-3)(x+4) = (x^2 - 5x + 6)(x+4) = x^3 - x^2 - 14x + 24$;
therefore the coefficient of x is - 14.

35. $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) = (x^3 - ax - bx + ab)(x-c)$
 $= x^3 - ax^2 - bx^2 - cx^2 + abx + acx + bcx - abc$;
therefore the coefficient of x is $ab + ac + bc$.

36. $(x^2 + 3x - 2)(x^2 - 3x + 2)(x^4 - 5) = (x^4 - 9x^2 + 12x - 4)(x^4 - 5)$
 $= x^8 - 9x^6 + 12x^5 - 9x^4 + 45x^2 - 60x + 20$;
therefore the coefficient of x is - 60.

37. $(x^2 - x + 1)(x^2 + x - 1)(x^4 - x^2 + 1) = (x^4 - x^2 + 2x - 1)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)$
 $= x^8 - 2x^6 + 2x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x - 1$;
therefore the coefficient of x is 2.

38. $(x^2 - mx + 1)(x^2 - mx - 1)(x^4 - m^2x - 1)$
 $= (x^4 - 2mx^3 + m^2x^2 - 1)(x^4 - m^2x - 1) = x^8 - 2mx^7 + m^2x^6 - m^3x^5$
 $+ 2m^3x^4 - 2x^4 - m^4x^3 + 2mx^3 - m^2x^2 + m^3x + 1$;
therefore the coefficient of x is m^3 .

IX.

8.
$$\begin{array}{r} -a^5 - a^3 - a \\ -a - 1 \\ \hline a^4 + a^3 + a^2 \\ + a^3 + a^2 + a \\ \hline a^4 + 2a^3 + 2a^2 + a \end{array}$$

10.
$$\begin{array}{r} -5m^2 - 6mn + 7n^2 \\ -m + n \\ \hline 5m^3 + 6m^2n - 7mn^2 \\ - 5m^2n - 6mn^2 + 7n^3 \\ \hline 5m^3 + m^2n - 13mn^2 + 7n^3 \end{array}$$

9.
$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2y - 5xy^3 + 4y^3 \\ - 2x - 3y \\ \hline - 6x^2y + 10x^2y^2 - 8xy^3 \\ - 9x^2y^3 + 15xy^3 - 12y^4 \\ \hline - 6x^3y + x^2y^2 + 7xy^3 - 12y^4 \end{array}$$

11.
$$\begin{array}{r} 13r^2 - 17r - 45 \\ -r - 3 \\ \hline - 13r^3 + 17r^2 + 45r \\ - 39r^2 + 51r + 135 \\ \hline - 13r^3 - 22r^2 + 96r + 135 \end{array}$$

12.
$$\begin{array}{r} 7x^3 - 8x^2z - 9z^2 \\ -x - z \\ \hline -7x^4 + 8x^3z + 9xz^3 \\ -7x^2z + 8x^2z^2 + 9z^3 \\ \hline -7x^4 + x^3z + 8x^2z^2 + 9xz^3 + 9z^3 \end{array}$$

13.
$$\begin{array}{r} -x^5 + x^4y - x^3y^3 \\ -x - y \\ \hline x^6 - x^5y + x^4y^3 \\ + x^5y - x^4y^3 + x^3y^3 \\ \hline x^6 + x^3y^3 \end{array}$$

14.
$$\begin{array}{r} -x^3 - x^2y - xy^3 - y^3 \\ -x - y \\ \hline x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^3 + xy^3 \\ + x^3y + x^2y^3 + xy^3 + y^4 \\ \hline x^4 + 2x^3y + 2x^2y^3 + 2xy^3 + y^4 \end{array}$$

X.

12.
$$(x^3 + 2x - 3)^2 = x^6 + 4x^5 + 9 + 4x^4 - 6x^3 - 12x = x^6 + 4x^5 - 2x^4 - 12x + 9.$$

13.
$$\begin{aligned} (x^3 - 6x + 7)^2 &= x^6 + 36x^3 + 49 - 12x^5 + 14x^3 - 84x \\ &= x^6 - 12x^5 + 50x^3 - 84x + 49. \end{aligned}$$

14.
$$\begin{aligned} (2x^3 - 7x + 9)^2 &= 4x^6 + 49x^3 + 81 - 28x^5 + 36x^3 - 126x \\ &= 4x^6 - 28x^5 + 85x^3 - 126x + 81. \end{aligned}$$

16.
$$\begin{aligned} (x^4 - 4x^2y^3 + y^4)^2 &= x^8 + 16x^4y^4 + y^8 - 8x^6y^3 + 2x^4y^4 - 8x^2y^6 \\ &= x^8 - 8x^6y^3 + 18x^4y^4 - 8x^2y^6 + y^8. \end{aligned}$$

27.
$$\begin{aligned} (a + b + c)^3 &= (a + b)^3 + 3(a + b)^2c + 3(a + b)c^2 + c^3 \\ &= a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 + 3a^2c + 6abc + 3b^2c + 3ac^2 + 3bc^2 + c^3. \end{aligned}$$

28.
$$\begin{aligned} (a - b - c)^3 &= (a - b)^3 - 3(a - b)^2c + 3(a - b)c^2 - c^3 \\ &= a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 - 3a^2c + 6abc - 3b^2c + 3ac^2 - 3bc^2 - c^3. \end{aligned}$$

29.
$$\begin{aligned} (m + n)(m - n)(m + n)(m - n) &= (m^2 - n^2)(m^2 - n^2) \\ &= m^4 - 2m^2n^2 + n^4. \end{aligned}$$

30.
$$\begin{aligned} (m^2 + 2mn + n^2)(m^2 - n^2) &= m^4 + 2m^3n + m^2n^3 - m^2n^3 - 2mn^3 - n^4 \\ &= m^4 + 2m^3n - 2mn^3 - n^4. \end{aligned}$$

XIV.

1. $x + 10)x^3 + 15x + 50(x + 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 10x \\ \hline 5x + 50 \\ \hline 5x + 50 \end{array}$$

2. $x - 7)x^3 - 17x + 70(x - 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 7x \\ \hline - 10x + 70 \\ \hline - 10x + 70 \end{array}$$

3. $x - 3)x^3 + x - 12(x + 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 3x \\ \hline 4x - 12 \\ \hline 4x - 12 \end{array}$$

4. $x + 1)x^3 + 13x + 12(x + 12$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x \\ \hline 12x + 12 \\ \hline 12x + 12 \end{array}$$

5. $x + 6)x^3 + 13x^3 + 54x + 72(x^3 + 7x + 12$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 6x^3 \\ \hline 7x^3 + 54x \\ \hline 7x^3 + 42x \\ \hline 12x + 72 \\ \hline 12x + 72 \end{array}$$

6. $x + 1)x^3 + x^3 - x - 1(x^3 - 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^3 \\ \hline - x - 1 \\ \hline - x - 1 \end{array}$$

7. $x + 1)x^3 + 2x^3 + 2x + 1(x^3 + x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^3 \\ \hline x^3 + 2x \\ \hline x^3 + x \\ \hline x + 1 \\ \hline x + 1 \end{array}$$

8. $x^3 + 3x + 1)x^5 - 5x^3 + 7x^3 + 6x + 1(x^3 - 3x^3 + 3x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 + 3x^4 + x^3 \\ \hline - 3x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 \\ \hline - 3x^4 - 9x^3 - 3x^2 \\ \hline 3x^3 + 10x^2 + 6x \\ \hline 3x^3 + 9x^2 + 3x \\ \hline x^3 + 3x + 1 \\ \hline x^3 + 3x + 1 \end{array}$$

9. $x^3 - 2x - 1) x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 1 (x^3 - 2x - 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 \\ \hline - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x \\ - 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x \\ \hline - x^2 + 2x + 1 \\ - x^2 + 2x + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10. $x^3 - 2x + 1) x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 1 (x^3 - 2x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 \\ \hline - 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x \\ - 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x \\ \hline x^2 - 2x - 1 \\ x^2 - 2x + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

11. $x^3 + x - 1) x^4 - x^3 + 2x - 1 (x^3 - x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 + x^3 - x^2 \\ \hline - x^3 + 2x - 1 \\ - x^3 - x^2 + x \\ \hline x^2 + x - 1 \\ x^2 + x - 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

12. $x + 2) x^4 - 4x^3 + 8x + 16 (x^3 - 2x^2 + 8$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 + 2x^3 \\ \hline - 2x^3 - 4x^2 \\ - 2x^3 - 4x^2 \\ \hline 8x + 16 \\ 8x + 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13. \quad x + 4y)x^3 + 4x^2y + 3xy^2 + 12y^3(x^2 + 3y^2 \\
 \underline{x^3 + 4x^2y} \\
 3xy^2 + 12y^3 \\
 \underline{3xy^2 + 12y^3}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \quad a + b)a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4(a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \\
 \underline{a^4 + a^3b} \\
 3a^3b + 6a^2b^2 \\
 \underline{3a^3b + 3a^2b^2} \\
 3a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 \\
 \underline{3a^2b^2 + 3ab^3} \\
 ab^3 + b^4 \\
 \underline{ab^3 + b^4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15. \quad a - b)a^5 - 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 - 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 - b^5(a^4 - 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 - 4ab^3 + b^4 \\
 \underline{a^5 - a^4b} \\
 - 4a^4b + 10a^3b^2 \\
 - 4a^4b + 4a^3b^2 \\
 \underline{6a^3b^2 - 10a^2b^3} \\
 6a^2b^3 - 6a^2b^3 \\
 \underline{- 4a^2b^3 + 5ab^4} \\
 - 4a^2b^3 + 4ab^4 \\
 \underline{ab^4 - b^5} \\
 ab^4 - b^5
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16. \quad x^2 - 6x + 9)x^4 - 12x^3 + 50x^2 - 84x + 45(x^2 - 6x + 5 \\
 \underline{x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2} \\
 - 6x^3 + 41x^2 - 84x \\
 - 6x^3 + 36x^2 - 54x \\
 \underline{5x^2 - 30x + 45} \\
 5x^2 - 30x + 45
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 17. \frac{(a^2 - 2ab - 3b^2)a^5 - 4a^4b + 4a^3b^2 + 4a^2b^3 - 17ab^4 - 12b^5(a^3 - 2a^2b + 3ab^2 + 4b^3)}{a^5 - 2a^4b - 3a^3b^2} \\
 \underline{- 2a^4b + 7a^3b^2 + 4a^2b^3} \\
 - 2a^4b + 4a^3b^2 + 6a^2b^3 \\
 \underline{3a^3b^2 - 2a^2b^3 - 17ab^4} \\
 3a^3b^2 - 6a^2b^3 - 9ab^4 \\
 \underline{4a^2b^3 - 8ab^4 - 12b^5} \\
 4a^2b^3 - 8ab^4 - 12b^5
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 18. \frac{2ax^3 - 3a^2x + a^3}{4a^2x^4 - 12a^3x^3 + 13a^4x^2 - 6a^5x + a^6} \frac{(2ax^3 - 3a^2x + a^3)}{(2ax^3 - 3a^2x + a^3)} \\
 \underline{4a^2x^4 - 6a^3x^3 + 2a^4x^2} \\
 - 6a^3x^3 + 11a^4x^2 - 6a^5x \\
 \underline{- 6a^3x^3 + 9a^4x^2 - 3a^5x} \\
 2a^4x^2 - 3a^5x + a^6 \\
 \underline{2a^4x^2 - 3a^5x + a^6}
 \end{array}$$

$$19. \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^4 + x^3 - x^2} \frac{x^4 - x^3 + 2x - 1(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^2 + x - 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 20. \frac{x^2 + 2a^3}{x^4 + 2a^2x^3} \frac{x^4 + a^2x^3 - 2a^4(x^2 - a^2)}{x^4 + 2a^2x^3} \\
 \underline{- x^3 + 2x - 1} \\
 - x^3 - x^2 + x \\
 \underline{x^2 + x - 1} \\
 x^2 + x - 1 \\
 \underline{x^2 + x - 1} \\
 - a^2x^2 - 2a^4 \\
 - a^2x^2 - 2a^4
 \end{array}$$

$$22. \frac{x + y}{x^5 + x^4y} \frac{x^5 + y^5(x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^3 - xy^3 + y^4)}{x^5 + x^4y}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 21. \frac{x - 15y}{x^6 - 15xy} \frac{x^6 - 13xy - 30y^2(x + 2y)}{x^6 - 15xy} \\
 \underline{2xy - 30y^2} \\
 2xy - 30y^2 \\
 \underline{2xy - 30y^2} \\
 - x^4y + y^5 \\
 - x^4y - x^3y^2 \\
 \underline{x^3y^2 + y^5} \\
 x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 \\
 \underline{- x^2y^3 + y^5} \\
 - x^2y^3 - xy^4 \\
 \underline{xy^4 + y^5} \\
 xy^4 + y^5
 \end{array}$$

23. $x - y) x^6 - y^6 (x^6 + x^4y + x^3y^3 + x^2y^6 + xy^4 + y^6$

$$\underline{x^6 - x^6y}$$

$$\underline{x^6y - y^6}$$

$$\underline{x^6y - x^4y^3}$$

$$\underline{x^4y^3 - y^6}$$

$$\underline{x^4y^3 - x^3y^3}$$

$$\underline{x^3y^3 - y^6}$$

$$\underline{x^3y^3 - x^2y^4}$$

$$\underline{x^2y^4 - y^6}$$

$$\underline{x^2y^4 - xy^5}$$

$$\underline{xy^5 - y^6}$$

$$\underline{xy^5 - y^6}$$

25. $-1 + b) b - 3b^2 + 3b^3 - b^4 (-b + 2b^2 - b^3$

$$\underline{b - b^2}$$

$$\underline{-2b^2 + 3b^3}$$

$$\underline{-2b^2 + 2b^3}$$

$$\underline{b^3 - b^4}$$

$$\underline{b^3 - b^4}$$

26. $a + b - c - d) a^2 - 2ad + 2bc - b^2 - c^2 + d^2 (a - b + c - d$

$$\underline{a^2 + ab - ac - ad}$$

$$\underline{-ab - b^2 + ac - ad + 2bc - c^2 + d^2}$$

$$\underline{-ab - b^2 + bc + bd}$$

$$\underline{ac + bc - bd - ad - c^2 + d^2}$$

$$\underline{ac + bc - c^2 - cd}$$

$$\underline{-ad - bd + cd + d^2}$$

$$\underline{ad - bd + cd + d^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27. \frac{(x+y+z)x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz(x^3 - xy - xz + y^3 - yz + z^3)}{x^3 + x^2y + x^2z} \\
 \underline{- x^2y - x^2z - 3xyz + y^3 + z^3} \\
 - x^2y - xy^3 - xyz \\
 \underline{- x^2z - xyz - xz^3} \\
 - x^2z + xy^3 - 2xyz + y^3 + z^3 \\
 \underline{- x^2z - xyz - xz^3} \\
 xy^3 - xyz + xz^3 + y^3 + z^3 \\
 \underline{xy^3 + y^3 + y^2z} \\
 - xyz - y^2z + xz^3 + z^3 \\
 \underline{- xyz - y^2z - yz^3} \\
 xx^3 + yz^3 + z^3 \\
 \underline{xx^3 + yz^3 + z^3}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 28. \frac{(x^3 + y^3)x^{15} + y^{10}(x^{12} - x^9y^3 + x^6y^4 - x^3y^6 + y^8)}{x^{15} + x^{12}y^2} \\
 \underline{- x^{12}y^2 + y^{10}} \\
 - x^{12}y^2 - x^9y^4 \\
 \underline{x^9y^4 + y^{10}} \\
 x^9y^4 + x^6y^6 \\
 \underline{- x^6y^6 + y^{10}} \\
 - x^6y^6 - x^3y^8 \\
 \underline{x^3y^8 + y^{10}} \\
 x^3y^8 + y^{10}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 29. \frac{(p-q+3r)p^3 + pq + 2pr - 2q^3 + 7qr - 3r^2(p+2q-r)}{p^3 - pq + 3pr} \\
 \underline{2pq - pr - 2q^3 + 7qr} \\
 2pq - 2q^2 + 6qr \\
 \underline{- pr + qr - 3r^2} \\
 - pr + qr - 3r^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 30. & \frac{a^4 + a^3b + a^2b^2 + ab^3 + b^4) a^8 + a^6b^2 + a^4b^4 + a^2b^6 + b^8 (a^4 - a^3b + a^2b^2 - ab^3 + b^4} \\
 & \quad \frac{a^8 + a^7b + a^6b^2 + a^5b^3 + a^4b^4}{- a^7b - a^5b^3 + a^2b^6 + b^8} \\
 & \quad \frac{- a^7b - a^6b^2 - a^5b^3 - a^4b^4 - a^3b^5}{a^6b^2 + a^4b^4 + a^3b^5 + a^2b^6 + b^8} \\
 & \quad \frac{a^6b^2 + a^5b^3 + a^4b^4 + a^3b^5 + a^2b^6}{- a^5b^3 + b^8} \\
 & \quad \frac{- a^5b^3 - a^4b^4 - a^3b^5 - a^2b^6 - ab^7}{a^4b^4 + a^3b^5 + a^2b^6 + ab^7 + b^8} \\
 & \quad \frac{a^4b^4 + a^3b^5 + a^2b^6 + ab^7 + b^8}{a^4b^4 + a^3b^5 + a^2b^6 + ab^7 + b^8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 31. & \frac{x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^2 - xy^3 + y^4) x^8 + x^6y^2 + x^4y^4 + x^2y^6 + y^8 (x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^3 + xy^5 + y^6} \\
 & \quad \frac{x^8 - x^7y + x^6y^2 - x^5y^3 + x^4y^4}{x^7y + x^6y^3 + x^5y^6 + y^8} \\
 & \quad \frac{x^7y - x^6y^2 + x^5y^3 - x^4y^4 + x^3y^5}{x^6y^2 + x^4y^4 - x^3y^5 + x^2y^6 + y^8} \\
 & \quad \frac{x^6y^2 - x^5y^3 + x^4y^4 - x^3y^5 + x^2y^6}{x^5y^3 + y^8} \\
 & \quad \frac{x^5y^3 - x^4y^4 + x^3y^5 - x^2y^6 + xy^7}{x^4y^4 - x^3y^5 + x^2y^6 - xy^7 + y^8} \\
 & \quad \frac{x^4y^4 - x^3y^5 + x^2y^6 - xy^7 + y^8}{x^4y^4 - x^3y^5 + x^2y^6 - xy^7 + y^8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 32. & \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 2) 4x^5 - x^3 + 4x (2x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x} \\
 & \quad \frac{4x^5 + 6x^4 + 4x^3}{- 6x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x} \\
 & \quad \frac{- 6x^4 - 9x^3 - 6x^2}{4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x} \\
 & \quad \frac{4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x}{4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x}
 \end{aligned}$$

33. $a - 3) a^5 - 243(a^4 + 3a^3 + 9a^2 + 27a + 81$

$$\underline{a^5 - 3a^4}$$

$$\underline{3a^4 - 243}$$

$$\underline{3a^4 - 9a^3}$$

$$\underline{9a^3 - 243}$$

$$\underline{9a^3 - 27a^2}$$

$$\underline{27a^2 - 243}$$

$$\underline{27a^2 - 81a}$$

$$\underline{81a - 243}$$

$$\underline{81a - 243}$$

35. $x + 4)x^3 - 5x^2 - 46x - 40(x^2 - 9x - 10$

$$\underline{x^3 + 4x^2}$$

$$\underline{- 9x^2 - 46x}$$

$$\underline{- 9x^2 - 36x}$$

$$\underline{- 10x - 40}$$

$$\underline{- 10x - 40}$$

36. $2x - 3a) 48x^3 - 76ax^2 - 64a^2x + 105a^3(24x^2 - 2ax - 35a^2$

$$\underline{48x^3 - 72ax^2}$$

$$\underline{- 4ax^3 - 64a^2x}$$

$$\underline{- 4ax^3 + 6a^2x}$$

$$\underline{- 70a^2x + 105a^3}$$

$$\underline{- 70a^2x + 105a^3}$$

37. $3x^2 - 4x + 5) 18x^4 - 45x^3 + 82x^2 - 67x + 40(6x^2 - 7x + 8$

$$\underline{18x^4 - 24x^3 + 30x^2}$$

$$\underline{- 21x^3 + 52x^2 - 67x}$$

$$\underline{- 21x^3 + 28x^2 - 35x}$$

$$\underline{24x^2 - 32x + 40}$$

$$\underline{24x^2 - 32x + 40}$$

38.
$$2x - 3a) 16x^4 - 72a^2x^3 + 81a^4(8x^3 + 12ax^2 - 18a^2x - 27a^3$$

$$\underline{16x^4 - 24ax^3}$$

$$\underline{24ax^3 - 72a^2x^2}$$

$$\underline{24ax^3 - 36a^2x^2}$$

$$\underline{- 36a^2x^2 + 81a^4}$$

$$\underline{- 36a^2x^2 + 54a^3x}$$

$$\underline{- 54a^3x + 81a^4}$$

$$\underline{- 54a^3x + 81a^4}$$

39.
$$3x + 4a) 81x^4 - 256a^4(27x^3 - 36ax^2 + 48a^2x - 64a^3$$

$$\underline{81x^4 + 108ax^3}$$

$$\underline{- 108ax^3 - 256a^4}$$

$$\underline{- 108ax^3 - 144a^2x^2}$$

$$\underline{144a^2x^2 - 256a^4}$$

$$\underline{144a^2x^2 + 192a^3x}$$

$$\underline{- 192a^3x - 256a^4}$$

$$\underline{- 192a^3x - 256a^4}$$

40.
$$a^2 - b^2) 2a^3 + 3a^2b - 2ab^2 - 3b^3(2a + 3b$$

$$\underline{2a^3 - 2ab^2}$$

$$\underline{3a^2b - 3b^3}$$

$$\underline{3a^2b - 3b^3}$$

41.
$$x^3 - a^3)x^3 + 2ax^3 - a^2x - 2a^3(x + 2a$$

$$\underline{x^3 - a^2x}$$

$$\underline{2ax^3 - 2a^3}$$

$$\underline{2ax^3 - 2a^3}$$

42.
$$a^2 + 3b^2)a^4 - a^2b^2 - 12b^4(a^2 - 4b^2$$

$$\underline{a^4 + 3a^2b^2}$$

$$\underline{- 4a^2b^2 - 12b^4}$$

$$\underline{- 4a^2b^2 - 12b^4}$$

$$43. \frac{(x^3 + 3x + y)x^4 - 9x^8 - 6xy - y^8(x^3 - 3x - y)}{x^4 + 3x^3 + x^2y}$$

$$\frac{-3x^8 - x^2y - 9x^8 - 6xy - y^8}{-3x^8 - 9x^8 - 3xy}$$

$$\frac{-x^2y - 3xy - y^8}{-x^2y - 3xy - y^8}$$

$$\frac{-x^2y - 3xy - y^8}{}$$

$$44. \frac{(x^3 - 3xy + 2y^3)x^4 - 6x^3y + 9x^2y^3 - 4y^4(x^3 - 3xy - 2y^3)}{x^4 - 3x^3y + 2x^2y^3}$$

$$\frac{-3x^3y + 7x^2y^3 - 4y^4}{-3x^3y + 9x^2y^3 - 6xy^3}$$

$$\frac{-2x^2y^3 + 6xy^3 - 4y^4}{-2x^2y^3 + 6xy^3 - 4y^4}$$

$$\frac{-2x^2y^3 + 6xy^3 - 4y^4}{}$$

$$45. \frac{(x - 3y)x^4 - 81y^4(x^3 + 3x^2y + 9xy^3 + 27y^3)}{x^4 - 3x^3y}$$

$$\frac{3x^3y - 81y^4}{3x^3y - 9x^2y^3}$$

$$\frac{9x^2y^3 - 81y^4}{9x^2y^3 - 27xy^3}$$

$$\frac{27xy^3 - 81y^4}{27xy^3 - 81y^4}$$

$$\frac{27xy^3 - 81y^4}{}$$

$$46. \frac{(a - 2b)a^4 - 16b^4(a^3 + 2a^2b + 4ab^2 + 8b^3)}{a^4 - 2a^3b}$$

$$\frac{2a^3b - 16b^4}{2a^3b - 4a^2b^3}$$

$$\frac{4a^2b^2 - 16b^4}{4a^2b^2 - 8ab^3}$$

$$\frac{8ab^3 - 16b^4}{8ab^3 - 16b^4}$$

47. $(3a + 2b)81a^4 - 16b^4(27a^3 - 18a^2b + 12ab^2 - 8b^3)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 81a^4 + 54a^3b \\
 \hline
 - 54a^3b - 16b^4 \\
 - 54a^3b - 36a^2b^2 \\
 \hline
 36a^2b^2 - 16b^4 \\
 36a^2b^2 + 24ab^3 \\
 \hline
 - 24ab^3 - 16b^4 \\
 - 24ab^3 - 16b^4
 \end{array}$$

48. $(2x + 3y)16x^4 - 81y^4(8x^3 - 12x^2y + 18xy^2 - 27y^3)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16x^4 + 24x^3y \\
 \hline
 - 24x^3y - 81y^4 \\
 - 24x^3y - 36x^2y^3 \\
 \hline
 36x^2y^3 - 81y^4 \\
 36x^2y^3 + 54xy^3 \\
 \hline
 - 54xy^3 - 81y^4 \\
 - 54xy^3 - 81y^4
 \end{array}$$

49. $(a + 2b + 3c)3a^2 + 8ab + 4b^2 + 10ac + 8bc + 3c^2(3a + 2b + c)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3a^2 + 6ab + 9ac \\
 \hline
 2ab + 4b^2 + ac + 8bc \\
 2ab + 4b^2 + 6bc \\
 \hline
 ac + 2bc + 3c^2 \\
 ac + 2bc + 3c^2
 \end{array}$$

50. $a^2 + 2ax + 4x^3)a^4 + 4a^3x^3 + 16x^4(a^2 - 2ax + 4x^2)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 a^4 + 2a^3x + 4a^2x^3 \\
 \hline
 - 2a^3x + 16x^4 \\
 - 2a^3x - 4a^2x^2 - 8ax^3 \\
 \hline
 4a^2x^3 + 8ax^3 + 16x^4 \\
 4a^2x^3 + 8ax^3 + 16x^4
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 51. \frac{x^3 - xy + y^2}{x^4} x^4 + x^2y^3 + y^4(x^2 + xy + y^2) \\
 \underline{x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^3} \\
 x^3y + y^4 \\
 \underline{x^3y - x^2y^3 + xy^3} \\
 x^2y^3 - xy^3 + y^4 \\
 \underline{x^2y^3 - xy^3 + y^4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 52. \frac{16x^3 + 4xy + y^2}{256x^4 + 16x^2y^3 + y^4} 256x^4 + 16x^2y^3 + y^4(16x^3 - 4xy + y^2) \\
 \underline{256x^4 + 64x^3y + 16x^2y^3} \\
 - 64x^3y + y^4 \\
 \underline{- 64x^3y - 16x^2y^3 - 4xy^3} \\
 16x^2y^3 + 4xy^3 + y^4 \\
 \underline{16x^2y^3 + 4xy^3 + y^4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 53. \frac{x^3 + x - y}{x^5 + x^4y - x^3y^3 + x^3 - 2xy^2 + y^5} (x^3 + xy - y^2) \\
 \underline{x^5 + x^3 - x^3y} \\
 x^4y - x^3y^3 + x^2y - 2xy^2 + y^3 \\
 \underline{x^2y + x^2y - xy^2} \\
 - x^3y^3 - xy^3 + y^3 \\
 \underline{- x^3y^3 - xy^3 + y^3}
 \end{array}$$

$$54. \frac{x - a}{ax^3 + 3a^2x^2 - 2a^3x - 2a^4} (ax^3 + 4a^2x + 2a^3$$

$$\underline{ax^3 - a^2x^3}$$

$$\underline{4a^4x^3 - 2a^3x}$$

$$\underline{4a^3x^3 - 4a^3x}$$

$$\underline{2a^3x - 2a^4}$$

$$\underline{2a^3x - 2a^4}$$

$$55. \frac{a + x}{a^2 - x^2} (a - x)$$

$$\underline{a^2 + ax}$$

$$\underline{-ax - x^2}$$

$$\underline{-ax - x^2}$$

$$56. \frac{2x + 3y + z}{2x^3 + xy - 3y^2 - 4yz - xz - z^2} (x - y - z)$$

$$\underline{2x^3 + 3xy + xz}$$

$$\underline{- 2xy - 3y^2 - 4yz - 2xz - z^2}$$

$$\underline{- 2xy - 3y^2 - yz}$$

$$\underline{- 2xz - 3yz - z^2}$$

$$\underline{- 2xz - 3yz - z^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 57. \frac{1 + 5x + x^2)(2 + 9x + 14x^3 + 3x^4(2 - x + 3x^3)}{2 + 10x + 2x^3} \\
 \hline
 -x - 2x^3 + 14x^5 \\
 -x - 5x^3 - x^5 \\
 \hline
 3x^2 + 15x^3 + 3x^4 \\
 3x^2 + 15x^3 + 3x^4 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 58. \frac{3 - 5x + 7x^2)(12 - 38x + 82x^3 - 112x^5 + 106x^4 - 70x^6(4 - 6x + 8x^2 - 10x^3)}{12 - 20x + 28x^3} \\
 \hline
 -18x + 54x^3 - 112x^5 \\
 -18x + 30x^3 - 42x^5 \\
 \hline
 24x^3 - 70x^5 + 106x^4 \\
 24x^3 - 40x^5 + 56x^4 \\
 \hline
 -30x^3 + 50x^4 - 70x^5 \\
 -30x^3 + 50x^4 - 70x^5 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 59. \frac{x^4 - x^3y + x^3y^3 - xy^3 + y^4)x^5 + y^5(x + y)}{x^5 - x^4y + x^3y^3 - x^2y^3 + xy^4} \\
 \hline
 x^4y - x^3y^3 + x^2y^3 - xy^4 + y^5 \\
 x^4y - x^3y^3 + x^2y^3 - xy^4 + y^5 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 60. \frac{ax + xy + ab + by)a^2x^3 - a^3b^3 - x^3y^3 + b^2y^3(ax - xy - ab + by)}{a^2x^3 + ax^3y + a^2bx + abxy} \\
 \hline
 -ax^3y - a^2bx - abxy - a^2b^3 - x^3y^3 + b^2y^3 \\
 -ax^3y - x^3y^3 - abxy - bxy^3 \\
 \hline
 -a^2bx + bxy^3 - a^2b^3 + b^2y^3 \\
 -a^2bx - abxy - a^2b^3 - ab^2y \\
 \hline
 abxy + bxy^2 + ab^2y + b^2y^3 \\
 abxy + bxy^3 + ab^2y + b^2y^3 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 61. \ ax+by) abx^3 + a^2xy + b^2xy + aby^2(bx+ay \\ \underline{abx^3 + b^2xy} \\ a^2xy + aby^2 \\ \underline{a^2xy + aby^2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 62. \ x^3 + ax + b^2)x^4 + 2b^2x^3 - a^2x^2 + b^4(x^2 - ax + b^2 \\ x^4 + ax^3 + b^2x^2 \\ \underline{- ax^3 + b^2x^3 - a^2x^2} \\ - ax^3 - a^2x^2 - ab^2x \\ \underline{b^2x^3 + ab^2x + b^4} \\ b^2x^3 + ab^2x + b^4 \end{array}$$

XV.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \ x^2 - ax + c) x^4 - (a^2 - b - c)x^3 - (b - c)ax + bc(x^2 + ax + b \\ x^4 - ax^3 + cx^2 \\ \underline{ax^3 - (a^2 - b)x^2 - (ab - ac)x + bc} \\ ax^3 - a^2x^2 + acc \\ \underline{bx^2 - abx + bc} \\ bx^2 - abx + bc \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \ y - n)y^3 - (l + m + n)y^2 + (lm + ln + mn)y - lmn(y^2 - (l + m)y + lm \\ y^3 - ny^2 \\ \underline{- (l + m)y^2 + (lm + ln + mn)y - lmn} \\ - (l + m)y^2 + (ln + mn)y \\ \underline{lmy - lmn} \\ lmy - lmn \end{array}$$

$$3. \frac{x^3 - mx^3 + nx + r) x^5 - (m - c)x^4 + (n - cm + d)x^3 + (r + cn - dm)x^2 + (or + dn)x + dr(x^2 + cx + d)}{x^5 - mx^4 + nx^3 + rx^2}$$

$$\frac{cx^4 + (d - cm)x^3 + (cn - dm)x^2}{cx^4 - cmx^3 + cnx^2 + crx}$$

$$\frac{dx^3 - dm x^2 + dn x + dr}{dx^3 - dm x^2 + dn x + dr}$$

$$4. \frac{x^2 + 5x - 4)x^4 + (5 + a)x^3 - (4 - 5a + b)x^2 - (4a + 5b)x + 4b(x^3 + ax - b)}{x^4 + 5x^3 - 4x^2}$$

$$\frac{ax^3 + (5a - b)x^2 - (4a + 5b)x}{ax^3 + 5ax^2 - 4ax}$$

$$\frac{-bx^2 - 5bx + 4b}{-bx^2 - 5bx + 4b}$$

$$5. \frac{v^2 - (a + c)x + ac)x^4 - (a + b + c + d)x^3 + (ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd)x^2 - (abc + abd + acd + bcd)x + abcd(x^3 - (b + d)x + bd)}{x^4 - (a + c)x^3 + acx^2}$$

$$\frac{- (b + d)x^3 + (ab + ad + bc + bd + cd)x^2 - (b + d)x^3 + (ab + ad + bc + cd)x^2 - (abc + acd)x}{- (b + d)x^3 + (ab + ad + bc + cd)x^2 - (abc + acd)x}$$

$$\frac{bdx^2 - (abd + bcd)x + abcd}{bdx^2 - (abd + bcd)x + abcd}$$

XVIII.

$$1. (x^3 - ax) - (bx - ab) = x(x - a) - b(x - a) = (x - b)(x - a).$$

$$2. (ab + ax) - (bx + x^2) = a(b + x) - x(b + x) = (a - x)(b + x).$$

$$3. (bc + by) - (cy + y^2) = b(c + y) - y(c + y) = (b - y)(c + y).$$

$$4. (bm + mn) + (ab + an) = m(b + n) + a(b + n) = (a + m)(b + n).$$

5. $(abx^3 - axy) + (bxy - y^3) = ax(bx - y) + y(bx - y) = (ax + y)(bx - y).$
 6. $(abx - aby) + (cdx - cdy) = ab(x - y) + cd(x - y) = (ab + cd)(x - y).$
 7. $(cdx^3 + dmxy) - (mxy + mny^3) = dx(cx + my) - ny(cx + my)$
 $\qquad\qquad\qquad = (cx + my)(dx - ny).$
 8. $(abcx - b^2dx) - (acdy - bd^2y) = bx(ac - bd) - dy(ac - bd)$
 $\qquad\qquad\qquad = (ac - bd)(bx - dy).$

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15. $(x^3 - 2xy + y^3) - z^3 = (x - y)^3 - z^3 = (x - y + z)(x - y - z).$
 17. $(a^2 - 2ac + c^2) - (b^2 + 2bd + d^2) = (a - c)^2 - (b + d)^2$, etc.
 18. $a^3 - (b^3 - 2bc + c^3) = a^3 - (b - c)^3$, etc.
 19. $(x^3 + 2xy + y^3) - z^3 = (x + y)^3 - z^3$, etc.
 20. $(a^3 - 2ab + b^3) - (m^3 - 2mn + n^3) = (a - b)^3 - (m - n)^3$, etc.
 23. $1 - (a^2 - 2ab + b^2) = 1 - (a - b)^2$, etc.
 24. $1 - (x^3 - 2xy + y^3) = 1 - (x - y)^3$, etc.
 25. $x^3 - (y^3 + 2yz + z^3) = x^3 - (y + z)^3$, etc.
 26. $a^3 - (4b^3 - 12bc + 9c^3) = a^3 - (2b - 3c)^3$, etc.
 29. $(a^3 - 2ab + b^3) - (c^3 + 2cd + d^3) = (a - b)^3 - (c + d)^3$, etc.
 30. $(a^3 - 2ac + c^3) - (b^3 - 2bd + d^3) = (a - c)^3 - (b - d)^3$, etc.
 31. $3ax(a^2x^2 - 9) = 3ax(ax + 3)(ax - 3).$

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11. $x^6 - y^6 = (x^3 + y^3)(x^3 - y^3) = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)(x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2).$
 12. $x^6 - 1 = (x^3 + 1)(x^3 - 1) = (x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1).$

$$\begin{aligned} 13. \quad a^6 - 64 &= a^6 - 2^6 = (a^3 + 2^3)(a^3 - 2^3) \\ &= (a + 2)(a^2 - 2a + 4)(a - 2)(a^2 + 2a + 4). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 14. \quad 729 - y^6 &= 3^6 - y^6 = (3^3 + y^3)(3^3 - y^3) \\ &= (3 + y)(9 - 3y + y^3)(3 - y)(9 + 3y + y^3) \end{aligned}$$

XXX.

1. $6 + 4 - 5 - 3 = 2.$
2. $6 + 3 - 5 - 4 = 0.$
3. $18 + 12 - 5 - 8 = 17.$
4. $3 \times 11 - 2 \times 1 = 33 - 2 = 31.$
5. $10 \times 2 = 20.$
6. $12 + 3 \times 7 = 12 + 21 = 33.$
7. $(12 + 3)(4 + 3) = 15 \times 7 = 105.$
8. $12 + 12 + 3 = 27.$
9. $(25 + 3) \div (6 - 4) = 28 \div 2 = 14.$
10. $6 \times 5 \times 4 = 120.$
11. $6 \times 5 \times 7 = 210.$
12. $6 \times 3 \times 9 \times 9 = 1458.$
13. $6 \times 5 \times 1 \times 1 = 30.$
14. $\sqrt{5 \times 5} = 5.$
15. $\sqrt{y^2} = y = 3.$
16. $(\sqrt{x})^2 = (2)^2 = 4.$
17. $(\sqrt{x+b})^2 - (2+5)^2 = 49.$
18. $\sqrt{5 \times 5 \times 4} = \sqrt{100} = 10.$

19. $\sqrt{2 \times 6 \times 4 \times 3} = \sqrt{144} = 12.$

20. $(36 + 25 + 3) \div (4 + 9 + 3) = 64 \div 16 = 4.$

21. $18 + (8 - 3)^2 = 18 + 25 = 43.$

22. $\{6 - (5 - 3)\}\{6 - (4 - 3)\} = 4 \times 5 = 20.$

23. $(6 - 5 - 3)^2 + (6 - 4 + 3)^2 = 4 + 25 = 29.$

24. $3 \times 8^3 + 4 \times 10^4 = 1536 + 40000, \text{ etc.}$

25. $3 \times 1^2 + 7^2 = 3 + 49 = 52.$

XXXI.

1. $3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 - 3^3 + 2^3 + 1^3 = 18 - 27 + 8 + 1 = 0.$

2. $3^3 + 2^3 - 5^3 + 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5 = 27 + 8 - 125 + 90 = 0.$

3. $(a^2 + 2ac + c^2) - (a^2 + c^2) = 2ac.$

4. $x^3 + y^3 - (x^2 - 2xy + y^2) = 2xy.$

5. $(a^2 + 2ab + b^2)x - (a^2 + 2abx + b^2x^2) = (a^2 + b^2)x - a^2 - b^2x^2.$

6. Multiply $2x - m$ by $x + 2m$; the result is $2x^2 + 3mx - 2m^2.$

Multiply $2x + n$ by $x - 2n$; the result is $2x^2 - 3nx - 2n^2.$

Then multiply the two results together.

7. $ar + b)acr^3 + (bc + ad)r^3 + (bd + ae)r + be(cr^2 + dr + e)$

$\underline{acr^3 + bcr^3}$

$\underline{\underline{adr^3 + (bd + ae)r}}$

$\underline{\underline{adr^3 + bdr}}$

$\underline{\underline{aer + be}}$

$\underline{\underline{aer + be}}$

The divisor = $10 + 1$, or 11; the dividend = $1000 + 200 + 20 + 1$, or 1221; the quotient = $100 + 10 + 1$, or 111; and $1221 \div 11 = 111$.

8. Multiply $a + b + c$ by $a + b - c$; the result is $(a + b)^2 - c^2$, or $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - c^2$.

Multiply $c + b - a$ by $c + a - b$; the result is $c^2 - (a - b)^2$, or $c^2 - a^2 + 2ab - b^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } & (2ab + a^2 + b^2 - c^2)(2ab - a^2 - b^2 + c^2) = (2ab)^2 - (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)^2 \\ &= 4a^2b^2 - a^4 - b^4 - c^4 - 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 + 2b^2c^2 \\ &= -a^4 - b^4 - c^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 + 2b^2c^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9. \quad & (a + d)(d + c) - (c + d)(d + a) - (a + c)(d - d) \\ &= ad + ac + d^2 + cd - cd - ac - d^2 - ad - 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10. \quad & 0 + (4 - 16) + \{16 - (0 + 6)\} + \{12 - (0 + 6)\}^2 \\ &= -12 + 10 + 6^2 = -2 + 36 = 34. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \quad & \{4 - 3 + 2 - 1\}\{4 + 3 - 2 - 1\} = 2 \times 4 = 8; \\ & \text{and } 16 - 9 - 4 + 1 + 2 \times 2 = 8. \end{aligned}$$

$$18. \quad (ac - ad - bc + bd) - (bc - bd - ac + ad) = 2ac - 2ad - 2bc + 2bd.$$

$$19. \quad ab + ay + bx + xy + x - y + ax - by + ax + ay = \text{etc.}$$

$$20. \quad (x^3 + 3x + 2) - (x^3 - 3x + 2) = 6x, \text{ etc.}$$

$$21. \quad ax - by + x - y + x^3 - xy + ab - ay - bx + xy, \text{ etc.}$$

$$22. \quad (6x^2 + 20x + 16) - (6x^2 - 28x + 16) = 48x, \text{ etc.}$$

$$23. \quad 2mx - 3ny + x + y + 4mx + 4nx - 4my - 4ny + mx + ny = \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 24. \quad & x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2xz + 2yz + x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 2xy + y^2) + (y^2 + 2yz + z^2) + (x^2 + 2xz + z^2) \\ &= (x + y)^2 + (y + z)^2 + (x + z)^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$25. \quad 4a^2 + 6ac - 4ab + 6ab + 9bc - 6b^2 = 4a^2 + 6ac + 2ab + 9bc - 6b^2.$$

$$26. \quad \frac{ab - cd}{cd + e} = \frac{63 - 15}{15 + 1} = \frac{48}{16} = 3.$$

$$(bc - ad)(bd - ce) = (35 - 27)(21 - 5) = 8 \times 16 = 128.$$

$$\frac{b^2 - c^2}{c + d} = \frac{49 - 25}{5 + 3} = \frac{24}{8} = 3.$$

$$d^2 - c^4 = 3^5 - 5^3 = 243 - 125 = 118.$$

27. $0 - 0 + 2^3 + 1^3 = 8 + 1 = 9.$

28. $48 + 4 - 8 = 44.$

29. $(1 - 2 - 3)^2 + (2 - 1 - 3)^2 + (3 - 1 - 2)^2 = (-4)^2 + (-2)^2 + 0 = 16 + 4 = 20.$

30. $(1 + 2 - 4)^2 + (1 - 2 + 4)^2 + (2 + 4 - 1)^2 = (-1)^2 + (3)^2 + (5)^2 = 1 + 9 + 25 = 35.$

31. $(-1 + 2)^2 + (2 - 3)^2 + (-1 - 3)^2 = (1)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-4)^2 = 1 + 1 + 16 = 18.$

32. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $(x^2 - y^2) \div (x + y) = x - y.$

33. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $(x + y)(x - y) = x^2 - y^2.$

34. Let x and $x + 1$ be the integers ; then $(x + x + 1)^2 = 4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 4x(x + 1) + 1.$

35. Let x and $x + 2$ be the two even numbers ; then $x + 1$ is the odd number between them ; and $(x + x + 2)^2 = 4x^2 + 8x + 4 = 4(x + 1)^2.$

36. Let x and y be the parts ; then $x + y = 2$;
and $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$; therefore $x^2 - y^2 = 2(x - y).$

37. Let x and y be the parts ; then $x + y = 50$;
and $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$; therefore $x^2 - y^2 = 50(x - y).$

38. Let x and y be the parts ; then $x + y = n$;
and $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$; therefore $x^2 - y^2 = n(x - y).$

39. Let x and $x + 1$ be the numbers ; then $x(x + 1) + x^2 + (x + 1)^2 = x^2 + x + x^2 + x^2 + 2x + 1 = 3x^2 + 3x + 1 = (x + 1)^3 - x^3.$

40. Let $x - 1, x, x + 1$ be the three numbers ; then $(x - 1)^3 + x^3 + (x + 1)^3 = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 + x^3 + x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 = 3x^3 + 6x = 3x(x^2 + 2).$

XXXII.

1. $7x - 5x = 11 - 5$; $2x = 6$; $x = 3$.
2. $12x - 8x = 15 - 7$; $4x = 8$; $x = 2$.
3. $236x - 97x = 564 - 425$; $139x = 139$; $x = 1$.
4. $5x - 3x = 7 + 7$; $2x = 14$; $x = 7$.
5. $12x - 8x = 9 - 1$; $4x = 8$; $x = 2$.
6. $124x - 112x = 43 - 19$; $12x = 24$; $x = 2$.
7. $5x - 2x = 27 - 18$; $3x = 9$; $x = 3$.
8. $12x - 7x = 145 - 125$; $5x = 20$; $x = 4$.
9. $14x - 8x = 80 - 26$; $6x = 54$; $x = 9$.
10. $-3x - x = -83 - 133$; $-4x = -216$; $4x = 216$; $x = 54$.
11. $-3x - 5x = -3 - 13$; $-8x = -16$; $8x = 16$; $x = 2$.
12. $9x - 12x = 100 - 127$; $-3x = -27$; $3x = 27$; $x = 9$.
13. $-5x + 4x = 6 - 15$; $-x = -9$; $x = 9$.
14. $3x - 7x = 6 + 22$; $-4x = 28$; $4x = -28$; $x = -7$.
15. $4x - 12x = -16 - 8$; $-8x = -24$; $8x = 24$; $x = 3$.
16. $5x - 3x + 7 = 4x - 6x + 35$; $4x = 28$; $x = 7$.
17. $6x - 18 + 8x + 15x - 21 = 10x - 4 - 16x + 35$; $35x = 70$; $x = 2$.
18. $9x - 15x + 18 + 30 = 0$; $-6x = -48$; $x = 8$.
19. $12x - 45x - 15 + 42 - 48x + 783 = 0$; $-81x = -810$; $x = 10$.
20. $x - 28x + 77 = 14x - 70 - 152 + 19x - 61$; $-60x = -360$; $x = 6$.
21. $x^3 + 4x - 21 = x^3 - 20x + 75$; $24x = 96$; $x = 4$.

22. $x^3 + 4x - 96 = x^3 - 5x - 6$; $9x = 90$; $x = 10$.

23. $9x - x^3 - 14 + x^3 - 2x - 15 - 2x + 2 + 12 = 0$; $5x = 15$; $x = 3$.

24. $2x^3 + 3x - 35 = 36 - 17x + 2x^3 + 229$; $20x = 300$; $x = 15$.

25. $21 - 32x + 12x^3 = 12x^3 - 17x + 6$; $-15x = -15$; $x = 1$.

26. $14 - x - 5x^3 + 5x + 30 + 20 - 29x + 5x^3 = 45x - 76$; $-70x = -140$;
 $x = 2$.

27. $x^3 + 10x + 25 - 16 + 8x - x^3 = 21x$; $-3x = -9$; $x = 3$.

28. $5x^3 - 20x + 20 + 7x^3 - 42x + 63 = 12x^3 - 85x + 133 + 42$; $23x = 92$;
 $x = 4$.

29. $9x^3 - 102x + 289 + 16x^3 - 200x + 625 - 25x^3 + 290x - 841 = 1$;
 $-12x = -72$; $x = 6$.

30. $x^3 - 4x - 45 + x^3 + 2x - 80 = 2x^3 - 11x - 21 - 113$; $9x = -9$; $x = -1$.

XXXIII.

1. Let x be the number; then $2x + 14 = 154$; $x = 70$.
2. Let x be the number; then $4x + 16 = 188$; $x = 43$.
3. Let x be the number; then $x + 46 = 3x$; $x = 23$.
4. Let x be the smaller number; then $3x$ is the greater number; and
 $16 - x = 30 - 3x$; $2x = 14$; $x = 7$; $3x = 21$.
5. Let x be the first part; then $x - 10$ is the second; $x - 18$ the third; $x - 24$ the fourth; and $x + x - 10 + x - 18 + x - 24 = 92$;
 $x = 36$, etc.
6. Let x be the greater number; then $20 - x$ is the smaller number;
and $3(20 - x) + 5x = 84$; $x = 12$, etc.
7. Let x be the father's age in years; then $80 - x$ is the son's age;
and $2(80 - x) = x + 10$; $x = 50$, etc.

8. Let x be the age of the eldest ; then $x - 20$ is the age of the youngest ; and $x = 3(x - 20)$; $x = 30$, etc.
9. Let x be the sum in pounds ; then $x + 24 - 80 = 80 - x$; $x = 68$.
10. Let x be the price of a yard of cloth in shillings ; then $2x$ is the price of a yard of silk ; and $30x + 80x = 66 \times 20$; $x = 12$, etc.
11. Let x be the number ; then $2x + 24 - 80 = 100 - x$; $x = 52$.
12. Let x be A's share in pounds ; then B's share is $280 - x$; C's, $260 - x$; D's, $220 - x$; and $x + 280 - x + 260 - x + 220 - x = 500$; $x = 130$, etc.
13. Let x be the number of children ; then there are $2x$ women and $4x$ men ; and $x + 2x + 4x = 266$; $x = 38$, etc.
14. Let x be B's share in pounds ; then A's share is $x - 100$, and C's is $x + 270$; and $x + x - 100 + x + 270 = 1520$; $x = 450$, etc.
15. Let x be the greater ; then $x - 8$ is the less ; and $4(x - 8) = 2x + 10$; $x = 21$; $x - 8 = 13$.
16. Let x be what each had at first in pounds ; then $3(x + 5) = 11(x - 5)$; $x = £8, 15s.$
17. Let x be A's age ; then $x - 58$ is B's age ; and $x - 60 = 50 - (x - 58)$; $x = 84$, etc.
18. Let x be A's age ; then $x - 34$ is B's age ; and $x - 50 = 40 - (x - 34)$; $x = 62$, etc.
19. Let x be the share of a daughter ; then $2x$ is the share of a son ; and $3x + 4x + 500$ is the share of the wife ; then $3x + 4x + 3x + 4x + 500 = 7500$; $x = 500$, etc.
20. Let x be the number of gallons in the vessel at first ; then $x + 42 = 7x$; $x = 7$; and $42 + 7 = 49$, the number of gallons that the vessel held.

21. Let x be the number of pounds A has ; then B has $x + 10$; C has $x + x + 10$; and $x + x + 10 + x + x + 10 = 76$; $x = 14$, etc.

22. Let x be the greater ; then $x - 14$ is the less ; and $x + x - 14 = 48$; $x = 31$, etc.

23. Let x be the number of pounds won by A ; then $72 + x = 3(52 - x)$; $x = 21$.

24. Let x be one of the parts ; then $84 - x$ is the other ; and $3x = 4(84 - x)$; $x = 48$.

25. Let x be one of the parts ; then $90 - x$ is the other ; and $4x = 5(90 - x)$; $x = 50$.

26. Let x be the greater part ; then $60 - x$ is the less ; and $x = 60 - x + 24$; $x = 42$.

27. Let x be the greater part ; then $84 - x$ is the less ; and $x - 36 = 84 - x$; $x = 60$.

28. Let x be one of the parts ; then $20 - x$ is the other ; and $3x + 5(20 - x) = 84$; $x = 8$.

29. Let x be B's age ; then $2x$ is A's age ; and $2x - 22 = 3(x - 22)$; $x = 44$; $2x = 88$.

30. Let x be the number of years ; then $30 + x = 2(6 + x)$; $x = 18$.

31. Let x be B's age ; then $2x$ is A's age ; and $2x - 20 = 3(x - 20)$; $x = 40$.

32. Let x be B's age ; then $3x$ is A's age ; and $3x + 19 = 2(x + 19)$; $x = 19$.

33. Let x be the number of years ; then $50 + x = 42 + 3x$; $x = 4$.

34. Let x be the number of guineas ; then $x + 48$ is the number of half-crowns ; and, expressing all the quantities as sixpences,
 $42x + 5(x + 48) = 100 \times 40$; $47x = 3760$; $x = 80$.

35. Let x be the number of shillings; then $41 - x$ is the number of half-crowns; and, expressing all the quantities as sixpences,
 $2x + 5(41 - x) = 74 \times 2$; $-3x = -57$; $x = 19$.

36. Let x be the number of shillings; then $300 - x$ is the number of fourpenny pieces; and, expressing all the quantities as fourpenny pieces, $3x + 300 - x = 700$; $x = 200$.

37. Let x be the number of moidores; then $x + 3$ is the number of sovereigns; and $27x + 20(x + 3) = 50 \times 20$; $47x = 940$; $x = 20$.

38. Let x be the number of shillings; then $6x$ is the number of half-crowns; and, expressing all the quantities as sixpences,
 $2x + 30x = 1696$; $x = 53$.

39. Let x be the number of sovereigns; then $2x$ is the number of shillings, and $3x$ the number of pence; and, expressing all the quantities as pence, $240x + 24x + 3x = 1335$; $x = 5$.

XXXV.

1. $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a + b)$; $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$.
2. $a^4 - b^4 = (a^3 - b^3)(a^2 + b^2)$.
3. $a^3 - x^3 = (a + x)(a - x)$; $(a - x)^3 = (a - x)(a - x)$.
4. $a^3 + x^3 = (a + x)(a^2 - ax + x^2)$; $(a + x)^3 = (a + x)(a + x)(a + x)$.
5. $9x^2 - 1 = (3x + 1)(3x - 1)$; $(3x + 1)^2 = (3x + 1)(3x + 1)$.
6. $1 - 25a^2 = (1 + 5a)(1 - 5a)$; $(1 - 5a)^2 = (1 - 5a)(1 - 5a)$.
7. $x^3 - y^3 = (x + y)(x - y)$; $(x + y)^3 = (x + y)(x + y)$;
 $x^3 + 3xy + 2y^3 = (x + y)(x + 2y)$.
8. $x^3 - y^3 = (x + y)(x - y)$; $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$;
 $x^3 - 7xy + 6y^3 = (x - y)(x - 6y)$.

9. $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x + 1)$; $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$;
 $x^3 + x - 2 = (x - 1)(x + 2)$.

10. $1 - a^3 = (1 - a)(1 + a)$; $1 + a^3 = (1 + a)(1 - a + a^2)$;
 $a^3 + 5a + 4 = (1 + a)(4 + a)$.

XXXVI.

1. $6906)10359(1$

6906

3453)6906(2

6906

2. $1908)2736(1$

1908

828)1908(2

1656

252)828(3

\therefore H. C. F. is 3453.

756

72)252(3

216

36)72(2

\therefore H. C. F. is 36.

72

3. $49608)169416(3$

148824

20592)49608(2

41184

8424)20592(3

16848

3744)8424(2

7488

936)3744(4

3744

\therefore H. C. F. is 936.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4. \quad 40115)126025(3 \\
 \underline{120345} \\
 5680)40115(7 \\
 \underline{39760} \\
 355)5680(16 \\
 \underline{355} \\
 2130 \\
 \underline{2130} \\
 \therefore \text{H. C. F. is } 355.
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5. \quad 1581227)16758766(10 \\
 \underline{15812270} \\
 946496)1581227(1 \\
 \underline{946496} \\
 634731)946496(1 \\
 \underline{634731} \\
 311765)634731(2 \\
 \underline{623530} \\
 11201)311765(27 \\
 \underline{22402} \\
 87745 \\
 \underline{78407} \\
 9338)11201(1 \\
 \underline{9338} \\
 1863)9338(5 \\
 \underline{9315} \\
 23)1863(8 \\
 \underline{184} \\
 23 \\
 \underline{23} \\
 \therefore \text{H. C. F. is } 23.
 \end{array}$$

6. $35175)236845(6$

$$\underline{211050}$$

$$\underline{25795})\underline{35175}(1$$

$$\underline{25795}$$

$$9380)25795(2$$

$$\underline{18760}$$

$$\underline{7035})9380(1$$

$$\underline{7035}$$

$$\underline{2345})7035(3$$

$$\underline{7035}$$

\therefore H. C. F. is 2345.

XXXVII.

1. $x^3 + 7x + 12)x^3 + 9x + 20(1$

$$\underline{x^3 + 7x + 12}$$

$$\underline{2x + 8}$$

Divide by 2 ; $x + 4)x^3 + 7x + 12(x + 3$

$$\underline{x^3 + 4x}$$

$$\underline{3x + 12}$$

$$\underline{3x + 12}$$

2. $x^3 + 12x + 20)x^3 + 14x + 40(1$

$$\underline{x^3 + 12x + 20}$$

$$\underline{2x + 20}$$

Divide by 2 ; $x + 10)x^3 + 12x + 20(x + 2$

$$\underline{x^3 + 10x}$$

$$\underline{2x + 20}$$

$$\underline{2x + 20}$$

$$3. \frac{x^3 - 13x + 42}{x^3 - 13x + 42} \begin{array}{r} x^3 - 13x + 70(1 \\ \hline - 4x + 28 \end{array}$$

Divide by 4 and change signs ; $x - 7) x^3 - 13x + 42 (x - 6$

$$\frac{x^3 - 7x}{\begin{array}{r} - 6x + 42 \\ - 6x + 42 \end{array}}$$

$$4. \frac{x^3 + 5x - 84}{x^3 + 5x - 84} \begin{array}{r} x^3 + 21x + 108(1 \\ \hline 16x + 192 \end{array}$$

Divide by 16 ; $x + 12) x^3 + 5x - 84 (x - 7$

$$\frac{x^3 + 12x}{\begin{array}{r} - 7x - 84 \\ - 7x - 84 \end{array}}$$

$$5. \frac{x^3 + x - 12}{x^3 + x - 12} \begin{array}{r} x^3 - 2x - 3(1 \\ \hline - 3x + 9 \end{array}$$

Change signs and divide by 3 ; $x - 3) x^3 + x - 12 (x + 4$

$$\frac{x^3 - 3x}{\begin{array}{r} 4x - 12 \\ 4x - 12 \end{array}}$$

$$6. \frac{x^3 + 5xy + 6y^3}{x^3 + 5xy + 6y^3} \begin{array}{r} x^3 + 6xy + 9y^3(1 \\ \hline xy + 3y^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by y ; $x + 3y) x^3 + 5xy + 6y^3 (x + 2y$

$$\frac{x^3 + 3xy}{\begin{array}{r} 2xy + 6y^2 \\ 2xy + 6y^2 \end{array}}$$

7. $x^2 - 6xy + 8y^2) x^3 - 8xy + 16y^3(1$

$$\underline{x^3 - 6xy + 8y^2}$$

$$\underline{- 2xy + 8y^2}$$

Divide by $2y$ and change signs ; $x - 4y) x^3 - 6xy + 8y^2(x - 2y$

$$\underline{x^3 - 4xy}$$

$$\underline{- 2xy + 8y^2}$$

$$\underline{- 2xy + 8y^2}$$

8. $x^3 - 13xy - 30y^2) x^3 - 18xy + 45y^3(1$

$$\underline{x^3 - 13xy - 30y^2}$$

$$\underline{- 5xy + 75y^2}$$

Divide by $5y$ and change signs ; $x - 15y) x^3 - 13xy - 30y^2(x + 2y$

$$\underline{x^3 - 15xy}$$

$$\underline{2xy - 30y^2}$$

$$\underline{2xy - 30y^2}$$

9. $x^3 - 2xy + y^3) x^3 - y^3(x + 2y$

$$\underline{x^3 - 2x^2y + xy^2}$$

$$\underline{2x^2y - xy^2 - y^3}$$

$$\underline{2x^2y - 4xy^2 + 2y^3}$$

$$\underline{3xy^2 - 3y^3}$$

Divide by $3y^3$; $x - y) x^3 - 2xy + y^3(x - y$.

10. $x^3 + y^3) x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3(1$

$$\underline{x^3 \quad \quad \quad + y^3}$$

$$\underline{3x^2y + 3xy^2}$$

Divide by $3xy$; $x + y) x^3 + y^3(x^2 - xy + y^2$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11. \frac{x^3 - 2xy + y^3)x^4 - y^4(x^3 + 2xy + 3y^3)}{x^4 - 2x^3y + x^2y^3} \\
 \hline
 2x^3y - x^2y^3 - y^4 \\
 \hline
 2x^3y - 4x^2y^3 + 2xy^3 \\
 \hline
 3x^2y^3 - 2xy^3 - y^4 \\
 \hline
 3x^2y^3 - 6xy^3 + 3y^4 \\
 \hline
 4xy^3 - 4y^4
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $4y^3$; $x - y)x^3 - 2xy + y^3(x - y$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12. \frac{x^3 + y^3)x^5 + y^5(x^3}{x^5 + x^4y^3} \\
 \hline
 - x^2y^3 + y^5 \\
 \hline
 \text{Divide by } -y^3; \frac{x^3 - y^3)x^3 + y^3(x}{x^3 - xy^3} \\
 \hline
 xy^2 + y^3 \\
 \hline
 \text{Divide by } y^3; x + y)x^3 - y^3(x - y.
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13. \frac{x^3 + 2xy + y^3)x^4 - y^4(x^3 - 2xy + 3y^3}{x^4 + 2x^3y + x^2y^3} \\
 \hline
 - 2x^3y - x^2y^3 - y^4 \\
 \hline
 - 2x^3y - 4x^2y^3 - 2xy^3 \\
 \hline
 3x^2y^3 + 2xy^3 - y^4 \\
 \hline
 3x^2y^3 + 6xy^3 + 3y^4 \\
 \hline
 - 4xy^3 - 4y^4
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-4y^3$; $x + y)x^3 + 2xy + y^3(x + y$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \frac{a^3 - b^3 + 2bc - c^3)a^3 + 2ab + b^2 - 2ac - 2bc + c^2(1}{a^3 - b^2 + 2bc - c^3} \\
 \hline
 2ab + 2b^2 - 2ac - 4bc + 2c^2 \\
 \hline
 \text{Divide by } 2; ab + b^2 - ac - 2bc + c^2 = (ab - ac) + (b^2 - 2bc + c^2) \\
 = a(b - c) + (b - c)^2. \\
 \text{Divide by } b - c; a + b - c)a^3 - b^3 + 2bc - c^3(a - b + c
 \end{array}$$

15. Multiply the second expression by 3 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x^3 + 7xy + y^3) \\ \quad 84x^3 + 9xy - 3y^3(7 \\ \quad 84x^3 + 49xy + 7y^3 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad - 40xy - 10y^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-10y$; $4x + y)12x^3 + 7xy + y^3(3x + y$.

16. Multiply the second expression by 2 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 + xy - y^3) \\ \quad 78x^3 - 44xy + 6y^3(13 \\ \quad 78x^3 + 13xy - 13y^3 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad - 57xy + 19y^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-19y$; $3x - y)6x^3 + xy - y^3(2x + y$.

17. Multiply the second expression by 3 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 15x^2 - 8xy + y^2) \\ \quad 120x^3 - 9xy - 3y^3(8 \\ \quad 120x^3 - 64xy + 8y^3 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 55xy - 11y^2 \end{array}$$

Divide by $11y$; $5x - y)15x^2 - 8xy + y^2(3x - y$.

18. $x^4 + x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 1)x^5 - 5x^3 + 5x^2 - 1(x - 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 + x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 + x \\ \hline - x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 1 \\ - x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

19. $x^4 + 4x^3 + 16)x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 + 17x^2 - 10x + 20(x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 + 4x^3 + 16x \\ \hline x^4 - 6x^3 + 17x^2 - 26x + 20 \\ x^4 + 4x^3 + 16 \\ \hline - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 26x + 4 \end{array}$$

Change the signs of the remainder, and multiply the divisor by 6;

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 - 13x^2 + 26x - 4)6x^4 + 24x^2 + 96(x \\ \hline 6x^4 - 13x^3 + 26x^2 - 4x \\ \hline 13x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 96 \end{array}$$

Multiply the remainder by 6, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 78x^3 - 12x^2 + 24x + 576(13 \\ \hline 78x^3 - 169x^2 + 338x - 52 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 157x^2 - 314x + 628 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Divide by 157 ; $x^3 - 2x + 4)6x^2 - 13x^3 + 26x - 4(6x - 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 - 12x^2 + 24x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x^3 + 2x - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x^3 + 2x - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20. \quad x^4 + x^3y^2 + y^4)x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^3y^3 + 2xy^3 + y^4(1 \\ x^4 \qquad \qquad + x^3y^3 \qquad \qquad + y^4 \\ \hline 2x^3y + 2x^3y^3 + 2xy^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $2xy$; $x^3 + xy + y^2)x^4 + x^3y^3 + y^4(x^3 - xy + y^2$.

$$21. \quad x^6 - 6x^4 + 9x^3 - 4)x^6 + x^5 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - x - 2(1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^6 \qquad - 6x^4 + 9x^3 \qquad - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^6 + 4x^4 - 6x^3 - x + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x^6 + 4x^4 - 6x^3 - x + 2)x^6 - 6x^4 + 9x^3 - 4(x - 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^6 + 4x^6 - 6x^3 - x^3 + 2x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x^6 - 6x^4 + 6x^3 + 10x^3 - 2x - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x^6 - 16x^4 + 24x^3 + 4x - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x^4 + 6x^3 - 14x^3 - 6x + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Divide by 2, and multiply the divisor by 5 ;

$$5x^4 + 3x^3 - 7x^2 - 3x + 2)5x^6 + 20x^4 - 30x^3 - 5x + 10(x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^6 + 3x^4 - 7x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17x^4 + 7x^3 - 27x^2 - 7x + 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Multiply by 5, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 85x^4 + 35x^3 - 135x^2 - 35x + 50(17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 85x^4 + 51x^3 - 119x^2 - 51x + 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -16x^3 - 16x^2 + 16x + 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Divide by -16 ; $x^3 + x^2 - x - 1)5x^4 + 3x^3 - 7x^2 - 3x + 2(5x - 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^4 + 5x^3 - 5x^2 - 5x \\ \hline - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 2 \\ - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

22. Multiply the first expression by 2;

$$\begin{array}{r} 6a^3 + 19a^2b + 8ab^2 - 5b^3)30a^4 + 20a^3b + 8a^2b^2 + 12ab^3 - 6b^4(5a \\ 30a^4 + 95a^3b + 40a^2b^2 - 25ab^3 \\ \hline - 75a^3b - 32a^2b^2 + 37ab^3 - 6b^4 \end{array}$$

Change the signs, multiply by 2, divide by b , and continue the division;

$$\begin{array}{r} 6a^3 + 19a^2b + 8ab^2 - 5b^3)150a^3 + 64a^2b - 74ab^2 + 12b^3(25 \\ 150a^3 + 475a^2b + 200ab^2 - 125b^3 \\ \hline - 411a^2b - 274ab^2 + 137b^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-137b$; $3a^2 + 2ab - b^2)6a^3 + 19a^2b + 8ab^2 - 5b^3(2a + 5b$.

23. Multiply the second expression by 5;

$$\begin{array}{r} 15x^3 - 14x^2y + 24xy^2 - 7y^3)135x^3 + 165x^2y - 100xy^2 + 10y^3(9 \\ 135x^3 - 126x^2y + 216xy^2 - 63y^3 \\ \hline 291x^2y - 316xy^2 + 73y^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by y ; and multiply the divisor by 97;

$$\begin{array}{r} 291x^3 - 316xy + 73y^3)1455x^3 - 1358x^2y + 2328xy^2 - 679y^3(5x \\ 1455x^3 - 1580x^2y + 365xy^2 \\ \hline 222x^2y + 1963xy^2 - 679y^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by y ; multiply by 97, and continue the division;

$$\begin{array}{r} 21534x^2 + 190411xy - 65863y^2(74 \\ 21534x^2 - 23384xy + 5402y^2 \\ \hline 213795xy - 71265y^2 \end{array}$$

Divide by $71265y$; $3x - y)291x^3 - 316xy + 73y^2(97x - 73y$.

24. Multiply the second expression by 7 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 21x^3 - 83xy - 27x + 22y^3 + 99y) \\ \quad 84x^3 - 245xy - 42x - 231y^3 + 154y \\ \hline 84x^3 - 332xy - 108x + 88y^3 + 396y \\ \hline 87xy + 66x - 319y^3 - 242y \end{array}$$

$$\text{The remainder} = 87xy - 319y^3 + 66x - 242y$$

$$= 29y(3x - 11y) + 22(3x - 11y)$$

$$= (29y + 22)(3x - 11y)$$

Rejecting $29y + 22$, which is clearly not a factor of the divisor ;

$$3x - 11y) 21x^3 - 83xy - 27x + 22y^3 + 99y (7x - 2y - 9.$$

25. $3a^3 - 12a^2 - a^2b + 10ab - 2b^2 = (3a^3 - a^2b) - (12a^2 - 10ab + 2b^2)$

$$= a^2(3a - b) - 2(6a^2 - 5ab + b^2)$$

$$= a^2(3a - b) - 2(3a - b)(2a - b)$$

$$= (3a - b)(a^2 - 4a + 2b)$$

Rejecting $a^2 - 4a + 2b$, which is clearly not a factor of the second expression, we find the H. C. F. to be $3a - b$.

26. $60a^3 - 75ax + 15x^3 = 15(4a^3 - 5ax + x^3) = 3 \times 5(a - x)(4a - x)$

Of these four factors, 5 and $4a - x$ are clearly not factors of the first expression : but 3 is a factor of it : divide it by 3, and divide the result by $a - x$.

$$a - x) 6a^3 - 6a^2x + 2ax^2 - 2x^3 (6a^2 + 2x^2$$

\therefore H. C. F. is $3(a - x)$.

27. Divide the first expression by x , and multiply the result by 2 ;

$$6x^2 - x - 2) 42x^3 - 52x + 16(7$$

$$\frac{42x^3 - 7x - 14}{\underline{- 45x + 30}}$$

Divide by - 15 ; $3x - 2) 6x^2 - x - 2(2x + 1.$

28. $3x^3 - 15ax^2 + a^2x - 5a^3) 6x^4 + 29a^2x^3 + 9a^4(2x + 10a$

$$\frac{6x^4 - 30ax^3 + 2a^2x^2 - 10a^3x}{30ax^3 + 27a^2x^2 + 10a^3x + 9a^4}$$

$$\frac{30ax^3 - 150a^2x^2 + 10a^3x - 50a^4}{177a^2x^2 + 59a^4}$$

Divide by $59a^2$; $3x^2 + a^2) 3x^3 - 15ax^2 + a^2x - 5a^3(x - 5a.$

29. $x^4 - y^4 = (x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2)$
 $x^2 + x^2y^2 + x^2y + y^3 = x^2(x^2 + y^2) + y(x^2 + y^2)$
 $\therefore x^2 + y^2$ is the H. C. F.

30. Divide the first expression by 2 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^2 + 7x + 39 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline x^3 + x^2 + 7x + 39 \\ \hline 4x^3 - 36 \end{array}$$

Now $4x^3 - 36 = 4(x^3 - 9) = 4(x + 3)(x - 3)$; and rejecting 4 and $x - 3$, we have

$$(x + 3)x^3 + x^2 + 7x + 39(x^2 - 2x + 13).$$

31. $45a^3x + 3a^2x^2 - 9ax^3 + 6x^4 = x(45a^3 + 3a^2x - 9ax^2 + 6x^3)$
 $18a^2x - 8x^3 = 2x(9a^2 - 4x^2)$

Reserving the common factor x ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 9a^3 - 4x^3 \quad 45a^3 + 3a^2x - 9ax^2 + 6x^3 (5a \\ \times 5a \\ \hline 45a^3 - 20ax^3 \\ \hline 3a^2x + 11ax^2 + 6x^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by x , multiply by 3, and proceed with the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 9a^2 + 33ax + 18x^2 (1 \\ 9a^2 - 4x^3 \\ \hline 33ax + 22x^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $11x$; $3a + 2x) 9a^2 - 4x^3 (3a - 2x$

\therefore the H. C. F. is $(3a + 2x)x$.

XXXVIII.

1. $x^3 + 5x + 6 = (x + 2)(x + 3)$; $x^3 + 7x + 10 = (x + 2)(x + 5)$;
 $x^3 + 12x + 20 = (x + 2)(x + 10)$.

2. $x^3 + 4x^2 - 5) x^3 - 3x + 2 (1$
 $x^3 + 4x^2 - 5$
 $\hline - 4x^3 - 3x + 7$

Change signs and multiply the divisor by 4 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^3 + 3x - 7 \\ 4x^3 + 16x^3 - 20(x) \\ 4x^3 + 3x^3 - 7x \\ \hline 13x^3 + 7x - 20 \end{array}$$

Multiply by 4, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 52x^3 + 28x - 80(13 \\ 52x^3 + 39x - 91 \\ \hline - 11x + 11 \end{array}$$

Change signs and divide by 11 ;

$$x - 1) 4x^3 + 3x - 7(4x + 7$$

Hence $x - 1$ is the H. C. F. of the first two expressions ; and since $x - 1$ divides $x^3 + 4x^3 - 8x + 3$ exactly, it is the H. C. F. required.

3. $2x^3 + x - 1 = (2x - 1)(x + 1)$; $x^3 + 5x + 4 = (x + 4)(x + 1)$;
 $x^3 + 1 = (x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$.

4. $y^3 - y^3 - y + 1 = (y^3 - y^3) - (y - 1) = y^3(y - 1) - (y - 1) = (y^3 - 1)(y - 1)$
 $3y^2 - 2y - 1 = (3y + 1)(y - 1)$
 $y^3 - y^3 + y - 1 = y^3(y - 1) + (y - 1) = (y^3 + 1)(y - 1)$.

5. $x^3 - 4x^3 + 9x - 10) x^3 + 2x^3 - 3x + 20(1$
 $x^3 - 4x^3 + 9x - 10$

$$\hline 6x^3 - 12x + 30$$

Divide by 6 ; $x^3 - 2x + 5) x^3 - 4x^3 + 9x - 10(x - 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 2x^3 + 5x \\ \hline - 2x^3 + 4x - 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 2x^3 + 4x - 10 \\ \hline - 2x^3 + 4x - 10 \end{array}$$

Hence $x^3 - 2x + 5$ is the H. C. F. of the first two expressions, and as it also divides $x^3 + 5x^3 - 9x + 35$ exactly, it is the H. C. F. required.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \ x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 12) 3x^3 - 14x^2 + 16x (3 \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{-} 3x^3 - 21x^2 + 48x - 36 \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{-} 7x^2 - 32x + 36 \end{array}$$

Multiply the divisor by 7 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 7x^3 - 32x^2 + 36) 7x^3 - 49x^2 + 112x - 84 (x \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{-} 7x^3 - 32x^2 + 36x \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{-} 17x^2 + 76x - 84 \end{array}$$

Multiply by - 7, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 119x^3 - 532x^2 + 588 (17 \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{-} 119x^3 - 544x^2 + 612 \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{12x - 24} \end{array}$$

Divide by 12 ; $x - 2) 7x^3 - 32x^2 + 36(7x - 18$

Hence $x - 2$, which also divides $5x^3 - 10x^2 + 7x - 14$, is the H. C. F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7. \ y^3 - 5y^2 + 11y - 15) y^3 - y^2 + 3y + 5 (1 \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{y^3 - 5y^2 + 11y - 15} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{4y^2 - 8y + 20} \end{array}$$

Divide by 4 ; $y^3 - 2y^2 + 5) y^3 - 5y^2 + 11y - 15 (y - 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} y^3 - 2y^2 + 5y \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{- 3y^3 + 6y - 15} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{- 3y^3 + 6y - 15} \end{array}$$

Hence as $y^2 - 2y + 5$ divides $2y^3 - 7y^2 + 16y - 15$ exactly, it is the H. C. F.

XXXIX.

$$11. \frac{a^3}{a^3 + ab} = \frac{a^3}{a(a+b)} = \frac{a}{a+b}.$$

$$12. \frac{14m^2x}{21m^3p - 7mx} = \frac{14m^2x}{7m(3m^2p - x)} = \frac{2mx}{3m^2p - x}.$$

$$13. \frac{xy}{3xy^3 - 5x^2yz} = \frac{xy}{xy(3y - 5xz)} = \frac{1}{3y - 5xz}.$$

14.
$$\frac{4ax + 2x^3}{8ax^3 - 2x^3} = \frac{2x(2a + x)}{2x(4ax^2 - x)} = \frac{2a + x}{4ax^2 - x}$$

15.
$$\frac{ay + y^3}{abc + bcy} = \frac{y(a + y)}{bc(a + y)} = \frac{y}{bc}.$$

16.
$$\frac{4a^2x + 8a^2y}{8x^3 - 18y^3} = \frac{2a^2(2x + 3y)}{2(2x + 3y)(2x - 3y)} = \frac{a^2}{2x - 3y}.$$

17.
$$\frac{12ab^2 - 6ab}{8b^2c - 2c} = \frac{6ab(2b - 1)}{2c(2b + 1)(2b - 1)} = \frac{3ab}{2bc + c}.$$

18.
$$\frac{c^2 - 4a^2}{c^2 + 4ac + 4a^2} = \frac{(c + 2a)(c - 2a)}{(c + 2a)(c + 2a)} = \frac{c - 2a}{c + 2a}.$$

19.
$$\frac{3x^4 + 3x^3y^3}{5x^4 + 5x^3y^3} = \frac{3x^3(x^3 + y^3)}{5x^3(x^3 + y^3)} = \frac{3}{5}.$$

20.
$$\frac{10x - 10y}{4x^3 - 8xy + 4y^3} = \frac{10(x - y)}{4(x - y)(x - y)} = \frac{5}{2x - 2y}.$$

21.
$$\frac{ax + by}{7a^2x^3 - 7b^2y^3} = \frac{ax + by}{7(ax + by)(ax - by)} = \frac{1}{7ax - 7by}.$$

22.
$$\frac{6ab + 8cd}{27a^3b^4x - 48c^3d^2x} = \frac{2(3ab + 4cd)}{3x(3ab + 4cd)(3ab - 4cd)} = \frac{2}{9abx - 12cdx}.$$

23.
$$\frac{xy - xyz}{2az - 2ax^3} = \frac{xy(1 - z)}{2az(1 - z)} = \frac{xy}{2az}.$$

24.
$$\frac{7ab^3x^8 - 7ab^3y^3}{14a^3bcx^8 - 14a^3bcy^3} = \frac{7ab^3(x^8 - y^3)}{14a^3bc(x^8 - y^3)} = \frac{b^3}{2a^4c}.$$

25.
$$\frac{5x^9 + 45dx^3}{10cx^9 + 90cdx^3} = \frac{5x^3(x^7 + 9d)}{10cx^3(x^7 + 9d)} = \frac{1}{2c}.$$

26.
$$\frac{10a^3 + 20ab + 10b^3}{5a^3 + 5a^2b} = \frac{10(a + b)(a + b)}{5a^2(a + b)} = \frac{2a + 2b}{a^2}.$$

27.
$$\frac{4x^2 - 8xy + 4y^2}{48(x - y)^2} = \frac{4(x - y)^2}{48(x - y)^2} = \frac{1}{12}.$$

28.
$$\frac{3mx + 5nx^3}{3my + 5nxy} = \frac{x(3m + 5nx)}{y(3m + 5nx)} = \frac{x}{y}.$$

XL.

$$1. \frac{a^3 + 7a + 10}{a^2 + 5a + 6} = \frac{(a+5)(a+2)}{(a+3)(a+2)} = \frac{a+5}{a+3}$$

$$2. \frac{x^3 - 9x + 20}{x^2 - 7x + 12} = \frac{(x-4)(x-5)}{(x-4)(x-3)} = \frac{x-5}{x-3}$$

$$3. \frac{x^3 - 2x - 3}{x^2 - 10x + 21} = \frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{(x-3)(x-7)} = \frac{x+1}{x-7}$$

$$4. \frac{x^3 - 18xy + 45y^3}{x^3 - 8xy - 105y^3} = \frac{(x-3y)(x-15y)}{(x+7y)(x-15y)} = \frac{x-3y}{x+7y}$$

$$5. \frac{x^4 + x^3 + 1}{x^3 + x + 1} = \frac{(x^3 + x + 1)(x^3 - x + 1)}{x^3 + x + 1} = x^3 - x + 1$$

$$6. \frac{x^6 + 2x^3y^3 + y^6}{x^6 - y^6} = \frac{(x^3 + y^3)(x^3 + y^3)}{(x^3 + y^3)(x^3 - y^3)} = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^3 - y^3}$$

$$7. \frac{(x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10)x^2 + 2x^3 - 3x + 20}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10} (1) \\ \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10}{6x^2 - 12x + 30}$$

Divide by 6 ; $x^3 - 2x + 5$) $x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10$ ($x - 2$

Hence $x^3 - 2x + 5$ is the H. C. F.

$$8. \frac{(x^3 - 5x^2 + 11x - 15)x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 5}{x^3 - 5x^2 + 11x - 15} (1) \\ \frac{4x^3 - 8x + 20}{4x^3 - 8x + 20}$$

Divide by 4 ; $x^3 - 2x + 5$) $x^3 - 5x^2 + 11x - 15$ ($x - 3$

Hence $x^3 - 2x + 5$ is the H. C. F.

$$9. \frac{(x^3 - 8x^2 + 21x - 18)3x^3 - 16x^2 + 21x}{3x^3 - 24x^2 + 63x - 54} (3) \\ \frac{8x^3 - 42x + 54}{8x^3 - 42x + 54}$$

Divide by 2 ; $4x^3 - 21x + 27$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Multiply divisor by 4 ; } 4x^3 - 21x + 27) 4x^3 - 32x^2 + 84x - 72(x \\ 4x^3 - 21x^2 + 27x \\ \hline - 11x^2 + 57x - 72 \end{array}$$

Multiply by - 4, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^3 - 21x + 27) 44x^3 - 228x + 288(11 \\ 44x^3 - 231x + 297 \\ \hline 3x - 9 \end{array}$$

Divide by 3 ; $x - 3) 4x^3 - 21x + 27(4x - 9$

Hence $x - 3$ is the H. C. F.

10. The H. C. F. is $x - 2$, see the work in xxxviii. 6.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - x^3y - xy^3 - y^4) x^4 + x^3y + xy^3 - y^4(1 \\ x^4 - x^3y - xy^3 - y^4 \\ \hline 2x^3y + 2xy^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $2xy$; $x^3 + y^3) x^4 - x^3y - xy^3 - y^4(x^3 - xy - y^3$.

$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 - 3a + 2) a^3 + 4a^2 - 5(1 \\ a^3 - 3a + 2 \\ \hline 4a^2 + 3a - 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Multiply divisor by 4 ; } 4a^2 + 3a - 7) 4a^3 - 12a + 8(a \\ 4a^3 + 3a^2 - 7a \\ \hline - 3a^2 - 5a + 8 \end{array}$$

Multiply by - 4 and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 12a^3 + 20a - 32(3 \\ 12a^3 + 9a - 21 \\ \hline 11a - 11 \end{array}$$

Divide by 11; $a - 1) 4a^3 + 3a - 7(4a + 7$.

$$\begin{array}{r} b^3 - 6b + 5) b^3 + 4b^2 - 5b(1 \\ b^3 - 6b + 5 \\ \hline 4b^2 + b - 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Multiply divisor by 4 ; } 4b^2 + b - 5) 4b^3 - 24b + 20 \\ \underline{4b^3 + b^2 - 5b} \\ - b^2 - 19b + 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Change signs ; } b^2 + 19b - 20) 4b^3 + b - 5(4 \\ \underline{4b^3 + 76b - 80} \\ - 75b + 75 \end{array}$$

Hence the H. C. F. is found to be $b - 1$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14. \ m^3 - 7m + 6) m^3 + 3m^2 - 4m (1 \\ \underline{m^3 - 7m + 6} \\ 3m^2 + 3m - 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Divide by 3 ; } m^2 + m - 2) m^3 - 7m + 6(m - 1 \\ \underline{m^3 + m^2 - 2m} \\ - m^2 - 5m + 6 \\ - m^2 - m + 2 \\ \hline - 4m + 4 \end{array}$$

Hence the H. C. F. is found to be $m - 1$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15. \ a^3 + 1) a^3 + 2a^2 + 2a + 1 (1 \\ \underline{a^3} \qquad \qquad \qquad + 1 \\ 2a^3 + 2a \end{array}$$

Divide by $2a$, and H. C. F. is found to be $a + 1$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 16. \ \frac{3ax^2 - 13ax + 14a}{7x^3 - 17x^2 + 6x} = \frac{a(3x^2 - 13x + 14)}{x(7x^2 - 17x + 6)} \\ 3x^2 - 13x + 14) 21x^3 - 51x + 18(7 \\ \underline{21x^3 - 91x + 98} \\ 40x - 80 \end{array}$$

Whence H. C. F. of $3x^2 - 13x + 14$ and $7x^2 - 17x + 6$ is found to be $x - 2$.

$$17. \ \frac{14x^3 - 34x + 12}{9ax^3 - 39ax + 42a} = \frac{2(7x^2 - 17x + 6)}{3a(3x^2 - 13x + 14)};$$

and as in the preceding question, the H. C. F. is found to be $x - 2$.

$$18. \frac{10a - 24a^2 + 14a^3}{15 - 24a + 3a^2 + 6a^3} = \frac{2a(5 - 12a + 7a^2)}{3(5 - 8a + a^2 + 2a^3)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 - 12a + 7a^2 \\ 5 - 8a + a^2 + 2a^3 \\ \hline 5 - 12a + 7a^2 \\ \hline 4a - 6a^2 + 2a^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $2a$; $2 - 3a + a^2 = (1 - a)(1 - 2a)$
Hence the H. C. F. is found to be $1 - a$.

$$19. \frac{2ab^3 + ab^2 - 8ab + 5a}{7b^3 - 12b^2 + 5b} = \frac{a(2b^3 + b^2 - 8b + 5)}{b(7b^2 - 12b + 5)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7b^2 - 12b + 5 \\ 14b^3 + 7b^2 - 56b + 35 \\ \hline 14b^3 - 24b^2 + 10b \\ \hline 31b^2 - 66b + 35 \\ 7 \\ \hline 217b^2 - 462b + 245 \\ 217b^2 - 372b + 155 \\ \hline - 90b + 90 \end{array}$$

Hence the H. C. F. is found to be $b - 1$.

$$20. \frac{(a^3 - 4a^2 + 6a - 4)a^3 - 3a^2 + 3a - 2(1 - a^3 + 4a^2 - 6a + 4)}{a^2 - 3a + 2(a^3 - 4a^2 + 6a - 4)(a - 1 - a^3 + 3a - 2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^2 - 3a + 2 \\ a^3 - 4a^2 + 6a - 4 \\ \hline a^2 - 3a^2 + 2a \\ \hline - a^2 + 4a - 4 \\ - a^2 + 3a - 2 \\ \hline a - 2 \end{array}$$

Hence we find $a - 2$ to be the H. C. F.

$$21. \frac{3x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 - x - 1} = \frac{(3x - 1)(x + 1)}{(x^2 - 1)(x + 1)} = \frac{3x - 1}{x^2 - 1}.$$

$$22. \frac{a^2 - a - 20}{a^2 + a - 12} = \frac{(a - 5)(a + 4)}{(a - 3)(a + 4)} = \frac{a - 5}{a - 3}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23. \quad x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2) x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 2 (1 \\ \quad \quad \quad x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 2x^2 - 6x + 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Divide by } 2; \quad x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2(x \\ \quad \quad \quad x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 2x - 2 \end{array}$$

Hence we find $x - 1$ to be the H. C. F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24. \quad x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 2xy + 2xz + 2yz + x^3 - 2yz + y^3 + x^3 - 2xz + z^3 + y^3 - 2xy + x^3 \\ \hline x^3 + y^3 + z^3 \\ = \frac{3x^3 + 3y^3 + 3z^3}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3} = 3. \end{array}$$

25. Multiply the numerator by 7;

$$\begin{array}{r} 7x^3 - 19x^2 + 17x - 5) 14x^4 - 7x^3 - 63x^2 + 91x - 35 (2x \\ \quad \quad \quad 14x^3 - 38x^2 + 34x^2 - 10x \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 31x^3 - 97x^2 + 101x - 35 \\ \quad \quad \quad 7 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 217x^3 - 679x^2 + 707x - 245 (31 \\ \quad \quad \quad 217x^3 - 589x^2 + 527x - 155 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad - 90x^2 + 180x - 90 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Divide by } -90; \quad x^3 - 2x + 1) 7x^3 - 19x^2 + 17x - 5 (7x - 5 \\ \quad \quad \quad 7x^3 - 14x^2 + 7x \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad - 5x^2 + 10x - 5 \\ \quad \quad \quad - 5x^2 + 10x - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Hence $x^3 - 2x + 1$ is the H. C. F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 26. \quad 8x^4 - 30x^3 + 31x^2 - 12) 16x^4 - 53x^3 + 45x + 6 (2 \\ \quad \quad \quad 16x^4 - 60x^3 + 62x^2 - 24 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 60x^3 - 115x^2 + 45x + 30 \end{array}$$

Divide by 5, and multiply the divisor by 3 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x^3 - 23x^2 + 9x + 6 \\ \times 24x^4 - 90x^3 + 93x^2 - 36(2x) \\ \hline 12x^4 - 48x^3 + 18x^2 + 12x \\ \hline - 44x^3 + 75x^2 - 12x - 36 \end{array}$$

Multiply by - 3, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 132x^3 - 225x^2 + 36x + 108(11) \\ \times 132x^3 - 253x^2 + 99x + 66 \\ \hline 28x^2 - 63x + 42 \end{array}$$

Divide by 7 ; $\cdot 4x^3 - 9x + 6) 12x^3 - 23x^2 + 9x + 6(3x + 1$

Hence $4x^2 - 9x + 6$ is the H. C. F.

27. $\frac{4x^2 - 12ax + 9a^2}{8x^3 - 27a^3} = \frac{(2x - 3a)(2x - 3a)}{(2x - 3a)(4x^2 + 6ax + 9a^2)}.$

28. $6x^3 - 23x^2 + 16x - 3) 6x^3 - 17x^2 + 11x - 2(1$
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 $\hline 6x^2 - 5x + 1$

$6x^2 - 5x + 1) 6x^3 - 23x^2 + 16x - 3(x - 3$

Hence $6x^2 - 5x + 1$ is the H. C. F.

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 $\hline 4x^2 - 12x + 8$

Divide by 4 ; $x^3 - 3x + 2) x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6(x - 3$

Hence $x^3 - 3x + 2$ is the H. C. F.

30. $m^3 + m^2 + m - 3) m^3 + 3m^2 + 5m + 3(1$
 $\hline m^3 + m^2 + m - 3$
 $\hline 2m^2 + 4m + 6$

Divide by 2 ; $m^2 + 2m + 3) m^3 + m^2 + m - 3(m - 1$

Hence $m^2 + 2m + 3$ is the H. C. F.

31. $\frac{x^5 + 5x^4 - x^2 - 5x}{x^4 + 3x^3 - x - 3} = \frac{x^4(x + 5) - x(x + 5)}{x^3(x + 3) - (x + 3)} = \frac{(x + 5)(x^3 - 1)x}{(x + 3)(x^3 - 1)} = \frac{x^3 + 5x}{x + 3}.$

$$32. \frac{a^3 - b^3 - 2bc - c^2}{a^3 + 2ab + b^2 - c^2} = \frac{a^3 - (b^3 + 2bc + c^2)}{(a^3 + 2ab + b^2) - c^2} = \frac{a^3 - (b+c)^2}{(a+b)^2 - c^2}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b+c)(a-b-c)}{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)} = \frac{a-b-c}{a+b-c}.$$

33. Multiply the numerator by 3 ;

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Divide by $-4b$; $3a - b$

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 $x-5$ is clearly not a factor of the denominator ;
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 $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12$
 $\hline x^2 - 9$
Divide by $x-3$; $x+3$

$x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12(x^2 + 4$

Hence $x+3$ is the H. C. F.

36. $2x^3 - x - 1)2x^4 - 2x^3 - 4x + 4)x$
 $2x^4 - x^3 - x$
 $\hline - x^2 - 3x + 4$
Change signs; $x^2 + 3x - 4 = (x+4)(x-1)$
Divide by $x+4$; $x-1)2x^3 - x - 1(2x^2 + 2x + 1$
Hence $x-1$ is the H. C. F.

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 $3x^3 - 4x^2 - 15x$
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Divide by 4 ; $x^2 - 3x + 2)x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6(x - 3$

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Divide by 2 ; $m^3 + 2m + 3)m^3 + m^2 + m - 3(m - 1$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^4 - x^3 - x \\ \hline - x^3 - 3x + 4 \end{array}$$

Change signs; $x^2 + 3x - 4 = (x+4)(x-1)$

Divide by $x+4$; $x-1)2x^3 - x - 1(2x^2 + 2x + 1$

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Divide by -2 ; $x^2 + 15x - 54 = (x+18)(x-3)$

Divide by $x+18$; $x-3)3x^3 - 4x - 15(3x+5$

Hence $x-3$ is the H. C. F.

$$38. \frac{3x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 21}{6x^3 + 29x^2 + 26x - 21} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 + 2x^2 - 10x + 42 \\ \hline 27x^2 + 36x - 63 \end{array}$$

Divide by 9 ; $\frac{3x^3 + 4x^2 - 7}{3x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 21} (x - 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x \\ \hline - 3x^2 + 2x + 21 \\ - 3x^2 - 4x + 7 \\ \hline 6x + 14 \end{array}$$

Divide by 2 ; $\frac{3x^2 + 4x - 7}{3x + 7} (x - 1)$

Hence $3x + 7$ is the H. C. F.

$$39. \frac{4x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x - 1}{4x^4 - 4x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x + 4} (x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^4 - 3x^3 - 8x^2 - x \\ \hline - x^3 - 8x^2 - 3x + 4 \end{array}$$

Change signs ; $\frac{x^3 + 8x^2 + 3x - 4}{4x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x - 1} (4)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^3 + 32x^2 + 12x - 16 \\ \hline - 35x^2 - 20x + 15 \end{array}$$

Divide by -5 ; $\frac{7x^2 + 4x - 3}{7x - 3} = (7x - 3)(x + 1)$

Divide by $7x - 3$; $x + 1$

Hence $x + 1$ is the H. C. F.

$$40. \frac{a^3 - 7a^2 + 16a - 12}{3a^3 - 14a^2 + 16a} (3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3a^3 - 21a^2 + 48a - 36 \\ \hline 7a^2 - 32a + 36 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{7a^2 - 32a + 36}{7a^3 - 49a^2 + 112a - 84} (a)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7a^3 - 32a^2 + 36a \\ \hline - 17a^2 + 76a - 84 \\ 7 \\ \hline - 119a^2 + 532a - 588 (- 17) \\ - 119a^2 + 544a - 612 \\ \hline - 12a + 24 \end{array}$$

Hence we find $a - 2$ to be the H. C. F.

XLII.

1. $\frac{a-b}{a^2+ab} \times \frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2-ab} = \frac{(a-b)(a+b)(a-b)}{a(a+b)a(a-b)} = \text{etc.}$
2. $\frac{x^3+4x}{x^3-3x} \times \frac{4x^2-12x}{3x^3+12x} = \frac{x(x+4)4x(x-3)}{x(x-3)3x(x+4)} = \text{etc.}$
3. $\frac{x^3+3x+2}{x^3-5x+6} \times \frac{x^3-7x+12}{x^2+x} = \frac{(x+2)(x+1)(x-3)(x-4)}{(x-2)(x-3)x(x+1)} = \text{etc.}$
4. $\frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2-7x} \times \frac{x^3-13x+42}{x^3+2x} = \frac{(x+2)(x-1)(x-7)(x-6)}{x(x-7)x(x+2)} = \text{etc.}$
5. $\frac{x^3-11x+30}{x^3-6x+9} \times \frac{x^2-3x}{x^2-5x} = \frac{(x-6)(x-5)x(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-3)x(x-5)} = \text{etc.}$
6. $\frac{x^3-4}{x^3+5x} \times \frac{x^2-25}{x^2+2x} = \frac{(x+2)(x-2)(x+5)(x-5)}{x(x+5)x(x+2)} = \text{etc.}$
7. $\frac{(a-3)(a-1)}{(a-4)(a-1)} \times \frac{(a-5)(a-4)}{(a-7)(a-3)} \times \frac{a(a-7)}{a(a-5)} = 1.$
8. $\frac{(b-6)(b-1)}{(b+4)(b-1)} \times \frac{(b+4)(b+6)}{(b-8)(b-6)} \times \frac{b^2(b-8)}{b(b+6)} = b.$
9. $\frac{(x+y)(x-y)}{(x-y)(x-2y)} \times \frac{y(x-2y)}{x(x+y)} \times \frac{x(x-y)}{(x-y)(x-y)} = \frac{y}{x-y}.$
10. $\frac{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)}{(a+b-c)(a-b+c)} \times \frac{(c+a-b)(c-a+b)}{(c+a+b)(c-a-b)} = \frac{c-a+b}{c-a-b}.$
11. $\frac{(x-m+n)(x-m-n)}{(x-n+m)(x-n-m)} \times \frac{(x+n-m)(x-n+m)}{(x+m-n)(x-m+n)} = \frac{x-m+n}{x+m-n}.$
12. $\frac{(a+b+c+d)(a+b-c-d)}{(a+c+b+d)(a+c-b-d)} \times \frac{(a-b+d-c)(a-b-d+c)}{(a-c+d-b)(a-c-d+b)} = 1.$
13. $\frac{(x^2-2xy+y^2)-z^2}{(x^2+2xy+y^2)-z^2} \times \frac{x+y-z}{x-y+z} = \frac{(x-y+z)(x-y-z)(x+y-z)}{(x+y+z)(x+y-z)(x-y+z)} = \text{etc.}$

XLIII.

1. $\frac{2a}{x} \times \frac{5c}{3b} = \frac{10ac}{3bx}.$
2. $\frac{15y}{14x} \times \frac{7z}{5y^3} = \frac{3}{2y}.$
3. $\frac{8x^4y}{15ab^3} \times \frac{30ab^3}{2x^3} = \frac{8xy}{b}.$
4. $\frac{4a}{nx} \times \frac{1}{3ab} = \frac{4}{3bnx}.$

$$5. \frac{3p}{2(p-1)} \times \frac{p-1}{2p} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$6. 1 \times \frac{5x}{4x} = \frac{5x}{4x}.$$

$$7. \frac{5x}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5x}{14}.$$

$$8. \frac{1}{(x-1)(x-2)} \times \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{1}{x-2}.$$

$$9. \frac{1}{(x-15)(x-2)} \times \frac{x-15}{1} = \frac{1}{x-2}.$$

XLV.

1. $x^2 = x \times x$; $ax + x^2 = x(a + x)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $x \times x(a + x)$.

2. $x^2 - 1 = (x + 1)(x - 1)$; $x^2 - x = x(x - 1)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $(x + 1)(x - 1)x$.

3. $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$; $a^2 + ab = a(a + b)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $(a + b)(a - b)a$.

4. $4x^3 - 1 = (2x - 1)(2x^2 + 2x + 1)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $4x^3 - 1$.

5. $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $a^3 + b^3$.

6. $x^3 - 1 = (x + 1)(x - 1)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $x^3 - 1$.

7. $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $(x + 1)(x^3 - 1)$.

8. $x^3 + 1 = (x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $(x^3 + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$.

9. $x^3 - 1 = (x + 1)(x - 1)$; $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$;

\therefore L. C. M. is $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$.

10. $x^4 - 1 = (x^3 + 1)(x^3 - 1)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $x^4 - 1$.

11. $x^3 - x = x(x - 1)$; $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$; $x^3 + 1 = (x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$;
 \therefore L. C. M. is $x(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$, etc.

12. $x^2 - 1 = (x + 1)(x - 1)$; $x^3 - x = x(x - 1)$; $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$;
 \therefore L. C. M. is $(x + 1)(x - 1)x(x^2 + x + 1)$, etc.

13. $4a^3 - 1 = (2a + 1)(2a - 1)$; $8a^3 + 1 = (2a + 1)(4a^2 - 2a + 1)$;
 \therefore L. C. M. is $(2a + 1)(2a - 1)(4a^2 - 2a + 1)$, etc.

14. $2x^2 + 2xy = 2x(x + y)$; ∴ L. C. M. is $2x^2 + 2xy$.

15. $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$; ∴ L. C. M. is $(a + b)(a + b)(a - b)$.

16. $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$; ∴ L. C. M. is $a^2 - b^2$.

17. $2(1 - x^2) = 2(1 + x)(1 - x)$; ∴ L. C. M. is $4(1 + x)(1 - x)$.

18. $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$; ∴ L. C. M. is $x^3 - 1$.

19. L. C. M. is $(a - b)(a - c)(b - c)$.

20. L. C. M. is $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$.

21. $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$;

∴ L. C. M. is $(x + y)(x - y)(x + y)(x - y)$.

22. $a^2 - 1 = (a + 1)(a - 1)$; ∴ L. C. M. is $(a + 3)(a + 1)(a - 1)$.

23. $x(x^2 - y^2) = x(x + y)(x - y)$; ∴ L. C. M. is $x^2(x - y)(x + y)$.

24. L. C. M. is $(x + 1)(x + 3)(x + 2)(x + 4)$.

25. $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$; $12(x^3 + y^3) = 12(x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$;

∴ L. C. M. is $12(x + y)(x - y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$.

26. $6(x^2 + xy) = 6x(x + y)$; $8(xy - y^2) = 8y(x - y)$;

$10(x^2 - y^2) = 10(x + y)(x - y)$;

∴ L. C. M. is $120xy(x + y)(x - y)$.

XLVI.

1. $x^2 + 5x + 6 = (x + 2)(x + 3)$
 $x^2 + 6x + 8 = (x + 2)(x + 4)$.

2. $a^2 - a - 20 = (a - 5)(a + 4)$
 $a^2 + a - 12 = (a - 3)(a + 4)$.

3. $x^2 + 3x + 2 = (x + 1)(x + 2)$
 $x^2 + 4x + 3 = (x + 1)(x + 3)$.

4. $x^3 + 11x + 30 = (x + 5)(x + 6)$

$$x^3 + 12x + 35 = (x + 5)(x + 7).$$

5. $x^3 - 9x - 22 = (x - 11)(x + 2)$

$$x^3 - 13x + 22 = (x - 11)(x - 2).$$

6. $2x^3 + 3x + 1 = (2x + 1)(x + 1)$

$$x^3 - x - 2 = (x - 2)(x + 1).$$

7. $x^3 + x^2y + xy + y^3 = (x^2 + y)(x + y)$

$$x^4 - y^4 = (x^2 + y^2)(x + y)(x - y).$$

8. $x^3 - 8x + 15 = (x - 3)(x - 5)$

$$x^3 + 2x - 15 = (x - 3)(x + 5).$$

9. $21x^3 - 26x + 8) \overline{) 21x^3 - 12x^2 - 63x + 36(x}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21x^3 - 26x^2 + 8x \\ \hline 14x^3 - 71x + 36 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 42x^3 - 213x + 108(2 \\ \hline 42x^3 - 52x + 16 \end{array}$$

$$- 161x + 92$$

Divide by -23 ; $7x - 4) 21x^3 - 26x + 8(3x - 2$

\therefore L. C. M. is $(3x - 2)(7x^3 - 4x^2 - 21x + 12)$

or $(3x - 2)(7x - 4)(x^2 - 3)$.

10. $x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 = (x^2 + y^2)(x + y)$

$$x^3 - x^2y + xy^2 - y^3 = (x^2 + y^2)(x - y).$$

11. $a^3 - 2a^2b - ab^2 + 2b^3) a^3 + 2a^2b - ab^2 - 2b^3(1$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 - 2a^2b - ab^2 + 2b^3 \\ \hline 4a^2b \quad - 4b^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $4b$; $a^2 - b^2) a^3 - 2a^2b - ab^2 + 2b^3(a - 2b$

\therefore L. C. M. is $(a - 2b)(a^3 + 2a^2b - ab^2 - 2b^3)$

or $(a - 2b)(a^3 - b^3)(a + 2b)$.

XLVII.

1. $x^2 - 3x + 2 = (x - 1)(x - 2)$

$x^2 - 4x + 3 = (x - 1)(x - 3)$

$x^2 - 5x + 4 = (x - 1)(x - 4).$

2. $x^2 + 5x + 4 = (x + 1)(x + 4)$

$x^2 + 4x + 3 = (x + 1)(x + 3)$

$x^2 + 7x + 12 = (x + 3)(x + 4).$

3. $x^2 - 9x + 20 = (x - 4)(x - 5)$

$x^2 - 12x + 35 = (x - 7)(x - 5)$

$x^2 - 11x + 28 = (x - 4)(x - 7)$

4. $6x^3 - x - 2) \overline{42x^2 - 34x + 4(7)}$

$42x^2 - 7x - 14$

$\overline{-27x + 18}$

Divide by -9 ; $3x - 2) 6x^2 - x - 2(2x + 1$.

Hence L. C. M. of first two expressions is

$(2x + 1)(21x^2 - 17x + 2), \text{ or } 42x^3 - 13x^2 - 13x + 2.$

We have now to find the L. C. M. of this and $14x^3 + 5x - 1$.

$14x^3 + 5x - 1) \overline{42x^3 - 13x^2 - 13x + 2(3x - 2)}$

$42x^3 + 15x^2 - 3x$

$\overline{-28x^2 - 10x + 2}$

$\overline{-28x^2 - 10x + 2}$

 \therefore L. C. M. is $(3x - 2)(14x^2 + 5x - 1)$, etc.

5. $x^2 - 1 = (x + 1)(x - 1)$

$x^2 + 2x - 3 = (x + 3)(x - 1)$

$6x^2 - x - 2 = (3x - 2)(2x + 1).$

6. $x^3 - 27 = (x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)$

$x^3 - 15x + 36 = (x - 3)(x - 12)$

$x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 6 = x^2(x - 3) - 2(x - 3) = (x^2 - 2)(x - 3).$

XLVIII.

1. L. C. D. 20 ; new numerators $15x$, $16x$.
2. L. C. D. 18 ; new numerators $9x - 21$, $4x - 9$.
3. L. C. D. $10x^3$; new numerators $4x - 8y$, $3x^3 - 8xy$.
4. L. C. D. $10a^3$; new numerators $20a + 25b$, $6a^3 - 8ab$.
5. L. C. D. $60a^3c$; new numerators $48a^3 - 60ac$, $15a - 10c$.
6. L. C. D. a^3b^3 ; new numerators $ab - b^3$, $a^4 - a^3b$.
7. L. C. D. $1 - x^2$; new numerators $3 - 3x$, $3 + 3x$.
8. L. C. D. $1 - y^4$; new numerators $2 + 2y^2$, $2 - 2y^2$.
9. L. C. D. $1 - x^3$; new numerators $5 + 5x$, 6 .
10. L. C. D. $c(b + x)$; new numerators $ab + ax$, b .
11. L. C. D. $(a - b)(b - c)(a - c)$; new numerators $a - c$, $b - c$.
12. L. C. D. $abc(a - b)(a - c)(b - c)$; new numerators $bc - c^2$, $ab - b^2$.

XLIX.

1. $\frac{12x + 21}{15} + \frac{3x - 4}{15} = \frac{15x + 17}{15}$.
2. $\frac{36a - 48b}{84} - \frac{56a - 28b + 28c}{84} + \frac{91a - 28c}{84} = \frac{71a - 20b - 56c}{84}$.
3. $\frac{24x - 18y}{42} + \frac{9x + 21y}{42} - \frac{10x - 4y}{42} + \frac{9x + 2y}{42} = \frac{32x + 9y}{42}$.
4. $\frac{30x - 20y}{50x} + \frac{25x - 35y}{50x} + \frac{16x^3 + 4xy}{50x} = \frac{16x^3 + 55x + 4xy - 55y}{50x}$.
5. $\frac{16x^3 - 28y^3}{12x^3} + \frac{6x^3 - 16xy}{12x^3} + \frac{5x^3 - 2x^2y}{12x^3} = \frac{27x^3 - 2x^2y - 16xy - 28y^3}{12x^3}$.

$$6. \frac{180a^2 + 225b^2}{90b^2} + \frac{54ab + 36b^2}{90b^2} + \frac{70b^2 - 20ab^2}{90b^2} = \frac{180a^2 + 54ab + 331b^2 - 20ab^2}{90b^2}.$$

$$7. \frac{80x^3 + 100x^2}{60x^3} - \frac{36x^3 - 84x}{60x^3} + \frac{45}{60x^3} = \frac{80x^3 + 64x^2 + 84x + 45}{60x^3}.$$

$$8. \frac{70a^3 + 28ab}{42ac} - \frac{84c^3 - 63bc}{42ac} + \frac{18ab - 21bc}{42ac} = \frac{70a^3 + 46ab + 42bc - 84c^3}{42ac}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$9. \frac{2ac + 5c^2}{a^2c^2} + \frac{4a^3c - 3ac^2}{a^2c^2} - \frac{5ac - 2c^2}{a^2c^2} = \frac{4a^3c - 3ac^2 - 3ac + 7c^2}{a^2c^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$10. \frac{3x^2y^3 - 4xy}{x^3y^3} - \frac{5x^2y^2 + 7x^2}{x^3y^3} - \frac{6x^2y^3 - 11y^2}{x^3y^3} = \frac{11y^2 - 8x^2y^2 - 4xy - 7x^2}{x^3y^3}.$$

$$11. \frac{abc^3 - b^3c^3}{a^3b^3c^3} + \frac{4a^2bc - 5ab^2c}{a^3b^3c^3} + \frac{3a^4 - 7a^3b}{a^3b^3c^3} = \frac{3a^4 - 7a^3b + 4a^2bc - 5ab^2c + abc^3 - b^3c^3}{a^3b^3c^3}.$$

L.

$$1. \frac{x+5+x-6}{(x-6)(x+5)} = \frac{2x-1}{(x-6)(x+5)}.$$

$$2. \frac{x-3-(x-7)}{(x-7)(x-3)} = \frac{4}{(x-7)(x-3)}.$$

$$3. \frac{1-x+1+x}{(1+x)(1-x)} = \frac{2}{(1+x)(1-x)}.$$

$$4. \frac{x^3 + 2axy + y^3 - (x^3 - 2xy + y^3)}{(x+y)(x-y)} = \frac{4xy}{(x+y)(x-y)}.$$

$$5. \frac{1+x-2}{(1+x)(1-x)} = \frac{x-1}{(1+x)(1-x)} = \frac{-(1-x)}{(1+x)(1-x)} = \frac{-1}{1+x}$$

$$6. \frac{a(c+dx) - (ad-bc)x}{c(c+dx)} = \frac{ac+bcx}{c(c+dx)} = \frac{a+bx}{c+dx}.$$

$$7. \frac{x^3 - xy + x^3 + xy}{(x+y)(x-y)} = \frac{2x^3}{(x+y)(x-y)}.$$

8.
$$\frac{x-y+x}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{2x-y}{(x-y)^2}.$$

9.
$$\frac{2(x+a)+3a}{(x+a)^2} = \frac{2x+5a}{(x+a)^2}$$

10.
$$\frac{a-x+a+x}{2a(a+x)(a-x)} = \frac{2a}{2a(a+x)(a-x)} = \frac{1}{(a+x)(a-x)}.$$

LL.

1.
$$\frac{1-a+1+a}{1-a^2} + \frac{2a}{1-a^2} = \frac{2+2a}{1-a^2} = \frac{2(1+a)}{1-a^2} = \frac{2}{1-a}.$$

2.
$$\frac{1+x-(1-x)}{1-x^2} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \frac{2x}{1-x^2} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \frac{2x+2x^3+2x-2x^3}{1-x^4} = \frac{4x}{1-x^4}.$$

3.
$$\frac{x+x^3-x^3}{1-x^2} + \frac{x}{1+x^2} = \frac{x}{1-x^2} + \frac{x}{1+x^2} = \frac{x+x^3+x-x^3}{1-x^4} = \frac{2x}{1-x^4}.$$

4.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a+b-(a-b)}{a^2-b^2} - \frac{2b}{a^2+b^2} &= \frac{2b}{a^2-b^2} - \frac{2b}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{2a^3b+2b^3-(2a^3b-2b^3)}{a^4-b^4} \\ &= \frac{4b^3}{a^4-b^4} - \frac{4b^3}{a^4+b^4} = \frac{4a^4b^3+4b^7-(4a^4b^3-4b^7)}{a^8-b^8} = \frac{8b^7}{a^8-b^8}. \end{aligned}$$

5.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^3+xy+y^2}{y(x+y)} + \frac{x^2-y^2}{y(x+y)} &= \frac{x^3+xy+y^2}{y(x+y)} + \frac{x}{x+y} = \frac{x^3+xy+y^2+xy}{y(x+y)} \\ &= \frac{(x+y)^3}{y(x+y)} = \frac{x+y}{y}. \end{aligned}$$

6.
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^3-9+x^3-16}{(x+4)(x-3)} + \frac{x+5}{x+7} &= \frac{2x^3-25}{(x+4)(x-3)} + \frac{x+5}{x+7} \\ &= \frac{2x^3-25x+14x^3-175+(x+5)(x^2+x-12)}{(x+4)(x-3)(x+7)} \\ &= \frac{2x^3-25x+14x^3-175+x^3+6x^2-7x-60}{(x+4)(x-3)(x+7)}, \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

$$7. \frac{x^3 - 4x + 3 + x^3 - 4x + 4}{(x-2)(x-3)} + \frac{x-3}{x-4} = \frac{2x^3 - 8x + 7}{(x-2)(x-3)} + \frac{x-3}{x-4}$$

$$= \frac{2x^3 - 16x^2 + 39x - 28 + (x-3)(x^2 - 5x + 6)}{(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}$$

$$= \frac{2x^3 - 16x^2 + 39x - 28 + x^3 - 8x^2 + 21x - 18}{(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. \frac{3x - 3a + 4a}{(x-a)^2} - \frac{5a^3}{(x-a)^3} = \frac{(3x+a)(x-a) - 5a^2}{(x-a)^3} = \frac{3x^2 - 2ax - a^2 - 5a^2}{(x-a)^3}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - 2ax - 6a^2}{(x-a)^3}.$$

$$9. \frac{x+2-(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+2)} - \frac{3}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{3}{(x-1)(x+2)} - \frac{3}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{3x+3-(3x-3)}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{6}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+2)}.$$

$$10. \frac{x+3}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} - \frac{3}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{x}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}.$$

$$11. \frac{x^3}{x^3-1} + \frac{x^3+x}{x^2-1} + \frac{x^2-x}{x^2-1} = \frac{3x^3}{x^3-1}.$$

$$12. \frac{a+e}{(a+c)(a+d)(a+e)} - \frac{a+d}{(a+c)(a+d)(a+e)} = \frac{e-d}{(a+c)(a+d)(a+e)}.$$

$$13. \frac{(a-b)(a+b) + (b-c)(b+c) + (c-a)(c+a)}{(b+c)(c+a)(a+b)}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2}{(b+c)(c+a)(a+b)} = 0.$$

$$14. \frac{(x-a)^2 + (x-b)^2 - (a-b)^2}{(x-a)(x-b)} = \frac{x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + x^2 - 2bx + b^2 - a^2 + 2ab - b^2}{(x-a)(x-b)}$$

$$= \frac{2(x^2 - ax - bx + ab)}{x^2 - ax - bx + ab} = 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 15. \quad & \frac{(x+y)^3 - 2xy}{y(x+y)} + \frac{x^2y - x^3}{y(x^3 - y^3)} = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{y(x+y)} + \frac{x^3y - x^3}{y(x^3 - y^3)} \\
 & = \frac{(x^3 + y^3)(x-y) + x^3y - x^3}{y(x^3 - y^3)} = \frac{x^3 + xy^3 - x^3y - y^3 + x^3y - x^3}{y(x^3 - y^3)} \\
 & = \frac{y^3(x-y)}{y(x^3 - y^3)} = \frac{y}{x+y}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \quad & \frac{(a+b)(a-b) + (b+c)(b-c) + (c+a)(c-a)}{(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)} \\
 & = \frac{a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2}{(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$17. \quad \frac{x(x-y)}{x^3 - y^3} + \frac{2xy}{x^3 - y^3} = \frac{x^3 + xy}{x^3 - y^3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 18. \quad & \frac{2b - 2c + 2a - 2b}{(a-b)(b-c)} + \frac{2}{c-a} = \frac{(2a-2c)(c-a) + 2(a-b)(b-c)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}; \\
 & \frac{(2a-2c)(c-a) + 2(a-b)(b-c)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} + \frac{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} \\
 & = \frac{(2ac - 2a^2 - 2c^2 + 2ac + 2ab - 2b^2 - 2ac + 2bc) + (a^2 - 2ab + b^2 + b^2 - 2bc + a^2 + c^2 - 2ac + c^2)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} \\
 & = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 19. \quad & \frac{(a+b)^3 - 2ab}{b(a+b)} + \frac{a^2b - a^3}{b(a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{(a^3 + b^3)(a-b) + a^3b - a^3}{b(a^3 - b^3)} \\
 & = \frac{a^3 + ab^3 - a^2b - b^3 + a^3b - a^3}{b(a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{b^3(a-b)}{b(a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{b}{a+b}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$20. \quad \frac{(n+3) - 1 - (n+2)}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 21. \quad & \frac{(a^2 - bc)(b+c) + (b^2 - ac)(a+c) + (c^2 - ab)(a+b)}{(a+b)(a+c)(b+c)} \\
 & = \frac{a^3b + a^2c - b^3c - bc^3 + ab^3 - a^3c + b^2c - ac^3 + ac^3 - a^3b + bc^3 - ab^2}{(a+b)(a+c)(b+c)} \\
 & = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

LII.

$$1. \frac{x}{x-y} + \frac{x-y}{y-x} = \frac{x}{x-y} + \frac{-x+y}{x-y} = \frac{y}{x-y}.$$

$$2. \frac{(3+2x)(2+x)}{4-x^2} - \frac{(2-3x)(2-x)}{4-x^2} + \frac{x^2-16x}{4-x^2}$$

$$= \frac{6+7x+2x^2 - (4-8x+3x^2) + x^2-16x}{4-x^2} = \frac{2-x}{4-x^2} = \frac{1}{2+x}.$$

$$3. \frac{x}{x+1} - \frac{-x}{x-1} + \frac{x^2}{x^2-1} = \frac{x^2-x-(-x^2-x)+x^2}{x^2-1} = \frac{3x^2}{x^2-1}.$$

$$4. \frac{1}{6(y+1)} - \frac{1}{2(y-1)} + \frac{4}{3(1-y^2)} = \frac{y-1-3(y+1)}{6(y^2-1)} + \frac{-4}{3(y^2-1)}$$

$$= \frac{y-1-3y-3-8}{6(y^2-1)} = \frac{-2y-12}{6(y^2-1)} = \frac{2y+12}{6(1-y^2)} = \frac{y+6}{3(1-y^2)}.$$

$$5. \frac{1}{(m-2)(m-3)} + \frac{-2}{(m-1)(m-3)} + \frac{1}{(m-1)(m-2)}$$

$$= \frac{m-1-2(m-2)+m-3}{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)} = 0.$$

$$6. \frac{1}{(a-b)(x+b)} + \frac{-1}{(a-b)(x+a)} = \frac{x+a-(x+b)}{(a-b)(x+a)(x+b)}$$

$$= \frac{a-b}{(a-b)(x+a)(x+b)} = \frac{1}{(x+a)(x+b)}.$$

$$7. \frac{a^2+b^2}{(a+b)(a-b)} - \frac{2ab^2}{(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)} + \frac{2a^2b}{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(a^2+b^2)(a^2+ab+b^2)-2ab^2(a+b)}{(a+b)(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)} + \frac{2a^2b}{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)}$$

$$= \frac{a^4+a^2b^2+a^3b+ab^3+ab^2+a^2b^2+b^4-2a^2b^3-2ab^3}{(a+b)(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)} + \frac{2a^2b}{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)}$$

$$= \frac{a^4+a^2b^2-ab^3+b^4}{(a+b)(a^2-b^2)} + \frac{2a^2b}{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(a^4 + a^3b - ab^3 + b^4)(a^3 - ab + b^2) + 2a^3b(a^3 - b^3)}{(a+b)(a^3 - b^3)(a^4 - ab + b^2)} \\
 &= \frac{a^6 + 2a^3b^4 - 2ab^5 + b^6 + 2a^6b - 2a^3b^4}{(a^3 - b^3)(a^3 + b^3)} = \frac{a^6 + 2a^6b - 2ab^5 + b^6}{a^6 - b^6}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad &\frac{1}{4(1+x)} - \frac{-1}{4(1-x)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} = \frac{1-x-(+1+x)}{4(1-x^2)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{4(1-x^2)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} = \frac{1}{2(1-x^2)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} = \frac{1+x^2+1-x^2}{2(1-x^4)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{2(1-x^4)} = \frac{1}{1-x^4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad &\frac{1}{(x-y)(y-z)} + \frac{-1}{(x-y)(x-z)} + \frac{1}{(x-z)(y-z)} \\
 &= \frac{(x-z) + (-y+z) + (x-y)}{(x-y)(y-z)(x-z)} = \frac{2(x-y)}{(x-y)(y-z)(x-z)} = \frac{2}{(x-z)(y-z)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad &\frac{1}{a(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{-1}{b(a-b)(b-c)} + \frac{1}{c(a-c)(b-c)} \\
 &= \frac{bc(b-c) + ac(-a+c) + ab(a-b)}{abc(a-b)(a-c)(b-c)} \\
 &= \frac{b^2c - bc^2 - a^2c + ac^2 + a^2b - ab^2}{abc(b^2c - bc^2 - a^2c + ac^2 + a^2b - ab^2)} = \frac{1}{abc}.
 \end{aligned}$$

LIII.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad &\frac{1}{(x+4)(x+5)} + \frac{1}{(x+7)(x+5)} = \frac{x+7+x+4}{(x+4)(x+5)(x+7)} \\
 &= \frac{2x+11}{(x+4)(x+5)(x+7)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad &\frac{1}{(x-7)(x-6)} + \frac{1}{(x-9)(x-6)} = \frac{x-9+x-7}{(x-7)(x-6)(x-9)} \\
 &= \frac{2(x-8)}{(x-6)(x-7)(x-9)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \frac{1}{(x+11)(x-4)} + \frac{1}{(x+11)(x-13)} = \frac{x-13+x-4}{(x-4)(x+11)(x-13)}$$

$$= \frac{2x-17}{(x-4)(x+11)(x-13)}.$$

$$4. \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)} + \frac{2x}{(x+1)(x+3)} + \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{x+3+2x(x+2)+x+1}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{2x^2+6x+4}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{2(x^2+3x+2)}{(x^3+3x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{2}{x+3}.$$

$$5. \frac{m^2+mn+2mn}{n(m+n)} - \frac{2mn}{(m+n)^2} = \frac{(m^2+3mn)(m+n)-2mn^2}{n(m+n)^2}$$

$$= \frac{m^3+3m^2n+m^2n+3mn^2-2mn^2}{n(m+n)^2} = \frac{m^3+4m^2n+mn^2}{n(m+n)^2}.$$

$$6. \frac{(1+x)(1-x+x^2)+(1-x)(1+x+x^2)}{(1+x+x^2)(1-x+x^2)} - \frac{2}{1+x^2+x^4}$$

$$= \frac{1+x^3+1-x^3}{1+x^2+x^4} - \frac{2}{1+x^2+x^4} = 0.$$

$$7. \frac{5+5x-6+6x}{3(1-x^2)} + \frac{7x}{3(1+x^2)} - \frac{-7x}{3(1-x^2)} = \frac{11x-1+7x}{3(1-x^2)} + \frac{7x}{3(1+x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(18x-1)(1+x^2)+7x(1-x^2)}{3(1-x^4)} = \frac{18x+18x^3-1-x^2+7x-7x^3}{3(1-x^4)}$$

$$= \frac{11x^3-x^2+25x-1}{3(1-x^4)}.$$

$$8. \frac{(3-x)+2(x-1)}{8(x-1)(3-x)} + \frac{1}{8(x-5)} + \frac{1}{(1-x)(x-3)(x-5)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)(x-5)+(x-1)(3-x)}{8(x-1)(3-x)(x-5)} + \frac{1}{(x-1)(3-x)(x-5)}$$

$$-\frac{x^3 - 4x - 5 + 4x - x^3 - 3 + 8}{8(x-1)(3-x)(x-5)} = 0.$$

$$9. \frac{(1-x+x^3-x^5)(1+x)+x^4}{1+x} = \frac{1-x^4+x^4}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1+x}.$$

LIV.

1. Multiply by 2; $x = 16$.
2. Multiply by 4; $3x = 36$, $x = 12$.
3. Multiply by 15; $5x + 3x = 120$; $8x = 120$, $x = 15$.
4. Multiply by 28; $7x - 4x = 84$; $3x = 84$, $x = 28$.
5. $-\frac{4x}{9} = -28$; $\frac{4x}{9} = 28$, $\frac{x}{9} = 7$, $x = 63$.
6. Multiply by 15; $10x = 528 - 12x$; $22x = 528$; $x = 24$.
7. Multiply by 12; $8x + 48 = 7x + 108$; $x = 60$.
8. $\frac{2x}{3} + 6 = \frac{4x}{5}$; $10x + 90 = 12x$; $x = 45$.
9. $\frac{3x}{4} + 3 = \frac{5x}{6}$; $9x + 36 = 10x$; $x = 36$.
10. $\frac{7x}{8} = \frac{9x}{10} - 3$; $35x = 36x - 120$; $x = 120$.
11. $\frac{5x}{9} + \frac{7x}{12} = 82$; $20x + 21x = 82 \times 36$; $x = 72$.
12. $\frac{x}{6} + \frac{x}{8} = 28$; $4x + 3x = 28 \times 24$; $x = 96$.
13. $\frac{5x}{8} - \frac{3x}{4} = -8$; $5x - 6x = -64$; $x = 64$.
14. $9x + 360 - 10x = 348$; $-x = -12$; $x = 12$.
15. $3x - 44 = 2x - 16$; $x = 28$.

16. $6x + 4x + 3x = 13$; $13x = 13$; $x = 1$.

17. Multiply by 70; $14x + 28 + 10x - 10 = 35x - 70$; $-11x = -88$;
 $x = 8$.

18. Multiply by 12; $6x + 4x = 117 - 3x$; $13x = 117$; $x = 9$.

19. Multiply by 140; $35x + 315 + 40x = 84x - 168 + 420$; $-9x = -63$;
 $x = 7$.

20. Multiply by 105; $357 - 63x = 1015 - 385x + 140x + 70$;
 $182x = 728$; $x = 4$.

21. Multiply by 7; $2x - 10 = 0$; $2x = 10$; $x = 5$.

22. Multiply by 329; $141x + 188 + 28x - 357 = 0$; $169x = 169$;
 $x = 1$.

23. Multiply by x ; $3 - 3x = 1 - x$; $-2x = -2$; $x = 1$.

24. Multiply by x ; $12 + x - 5x = 6$; $-4x = -6$; $x = \frac{3}{2}$.

25. Multiply by 20; $5x + 2x + x = 800$; $8x = 800$; $x = 100$.

26. Multiply by 8; $18x + 12 - 4x = 29x - 348$; $-15x = -360$;
 $x = 24$.

27. Multiply by $100x$; $275x - 300 = 100 - 325x$; $600x = 400$; $x = \frac{2}{3}$.

28. Multiply by 90; $225 + 540 - 30x = 100x + 30 + 27 - 18x + 36$;
 $-112x = -672$; $x = 6$.

29. Multiply by 12; $4x + 3x - 10x - 144 = 20x - 696$; $-23x = -552$;
 $x = 24$.

30. Multiply by 60; $42x + 12 - 720 - 45x = 36x + 156 - 255x$;
 $216x = 864$; $x = 4$.

LV.

1. Multiply by 2 ; $10x - x - 2 = 142$; $9x = 144$; $x = 16$.
2. Multiply by 3 ; $3x - 3 + x = 17$; $4x = 20$; $x = 5$.
3. Multiply by 4 ; $5 - 2x + 8 = 4x - 12x + 16$; $6x = 3$; $x = \frac{1}{2}$.
4. Multiply by 4 ; $10x - 5x = 9 - 6 + 2x$; $3x = 3$; $x = 1$.
5. Multiply by 30 ; $60x - 25x + 20 = 210 - 6 + 12x$; $23x = 184$
 $x = 8$.
6. Multiply by 36 ; $18x + 36 = 56 - 27 - 45x$; $63x = -7$; $x = -\frac{1}{9}$.
7. Multiply by 48 ; $30x + 18 - 48 + 64x + 24x = 744 - 72 + 40x$;
 $78x = 702$; $x = 9$.
8. Multiply by 385 ; $55x + 275 - 77x + 154 = 35x + 315$;
 $-57x = -114$; $x = 2$.
9. Multiply by 105 ; $35x + 35 - 15x + 60 = 21x + 84$; $-x = -11$;
 $x = 11$.
10. Multiply by 24 ; $24x - 72 - 3x - 6 = 8x$; $13x = 78$; $x = 6$.
11. Multiply by 84 ; $12x + 60 = 21x + 42 - 28x + 56$; $19x = 38$; $x = 2$.
12. Multiply by 33 ; $11x - 3x + 3 = 33x - 297$; $-25x = -300$; $x = 12$.
13. Multiply by 70 ; $14x + 28 = 35x - 70 - 10x + 10$; $-11x = -88$;
 $x = 8$.
14. Multiply by 140 ; $35x + 315 - 84x + 168 = 420 - 40x$;
 $-9x = -63$; $x = 7$.
15. Multiply by 78 ; $39x + 39 - 26x + 78 = 6x + 180$; $7x = 63$; $x = 9$.
16. Multiply by 35 ; $10x - 7x - 21 = 105x - 735$; $-102x = -714$;
 $x = 7$.

17. Multiply by 154 ; $44x + 154 - 126x + 112 = 77x - 847$;
 $- 159x = - 1113$; $x = 7$.

18. Multiply by 572 ; $1001x - 4433 - 176 - 330x = 182x - 208$;
 $489x = 4401$; $x = 9$.

19. Multiply by 273 ; $728x - 1365 - 429x + 39 = 147x + 42$;
 $152x = 1368$; $x = 9$.

20. Multiply by 56 ; $49x + 63 - 24x - 8 = 126x - 182 - 996 + 36x$;
 $- 137x = - 1233$; $x = 9$.

21. Multiply by 280 ; $28x + 2800x = 140x + 56x + 7x - 400 + 40x +$
 26250 ; $2585x = 25850$; $x = 10$.

LVI.

1. $(a+b)x = c$; $x = \frac{c}{a+b}$.

2. $5bx - cx = 3c - 2a$; $(5b - c)x = 3c - 2a$, etc.

3. $ax + fx = a^2b - bc + d$; $(a+f)x = a^2b - bc + d$, etc.

4. $ax - 5x = bc - dm$; $(a-5)x = bc - dm$, etc.

5. $-a^2x - ax = -a^2b - abc$; $ax + x = ab + bc$; $(a+1)x = b(a+c)$, etc.

6. $3acx - 12cdx = abc + 6bcd$; $(3a - 12d)x = ab + 6bd$, etc.

7. $3ackx - kx + ackx = -k^2 - 3k - k^2 + 3abk$;
 $3acx - x + ackx = -k - 3 - k + 3ab$; $(4ac - 1)x = 3ab - 2k - 3$;
 $x = \frac{3ab - 2k - 3}{4ac - 1}$.

8. $abcx - cmx + ac^2x = ac^2 + abc - mc$;
 $abx - mx + acx = ac + ab - m$; $x = 1$.

9. $(a+b)^3 - x^3 = ab + (b-a)x - x^3 - ab ; x = \frac{(a+b)^3}{b-a}.$

10. $a^3 - x^3 = 2a^3 + 2ax - x^3 ; -2ax = a^3 ; x = -\frac{a}{2}.$

11. $a^4 + 2a^2x + x^3 = x^3 + 4a^3 + a^4 ; 2a^2x = 4a^3 ; x = 2.$

12. $a^4 - x^3 = a^4 + 2ax - x^3 ; -2ax = 0 ; x = 0.$

13. $ax - b + ac = x + ac ; ax - x = b ; x = \frac{b}{a-1}.$

14. $2ax - 3a + bx = 1 ; 2ax + bx = 3a + 1 ; x = \frac{3a+1}{2a+b}.$

15. $18a - 4ax + 2b = 3x ; 3x + 4ax = 18a + 2b ; x = \frac{18a + 2b}{4a + 3}.$

16. $ax^3 - bx - 1 = ax^3 - a ; -bx = 1 - a ; x = \frac{a-1}{b}.$

17. $mp^2x + mx^3 = mpqx^2 + mx^3 ; mp^2x = mpqx^2 ; p = qx ; x = \frac{p}{q}.$

18. $dx - abd = ac - adx ; dx + adx = abd + ac ; x = \frac{abd + ac}{ad + d}.$

19. $x^3 - a - ax + x^3 = 2x^3 - ab ; -ax = a - ab ; x = b - 1$

20. $3bx - abc + cx^3 = 4bx - abc ; cx^3 = bx ; x = \frac{b}{c}.$

21. $a^3b + a^2x - b^3 + bx = b^2x - b^3 - a^3b + a^2x ; bx - b^2x = -2a^3b ; x = \frac{2a^3}{b-1}.$

22. $6ax - 4b - 3ax + 3a = 6ax - 4b ; -3ax = -3a ; x = 1.$

23. $abm^3 - b^2m - amx + bx = 0 ; (b - am)x = bm(b - am) ; x = bm.$

24. $2a^3b^4 - b^3x + 3a^3bc = 3a^2cx(a + b) - ab^4 + 2a^2b^3x ;$

$$-b^3x - 3a^3cx - 3a^2bcx - 2a^2b^3x = -3a^3bc - 2a^3b^4 - ab^4 ;$$

$$x = \frac{3a^3bc + 2a^3b^4 + ab^4}{b^3 + 3a^3c + 3a^2bc + 2a^2b^3}.$$

25. $acx^2 + abc - ac^2x + abx - acx^2 = 0 ; ac^2x - abx = abc ; x = \frac{bc}{c^2 - b}.$

26. $ad^2 + ax^2 = acdx + ax^3 ; x = \frac{d}{c}.$

27. $ab = (bc + d)x + 1 ; x = \frac{ab - 1}{bc + d}.$

28. $3ac + cx = 3a^2 + ax + am - mx ; cx - ax + mx = am - 3ac + 3a^2 ;$
 $x = \frac{am - 3ac + 3a^2}{c - a + m}.$

29. $ab + ax + bx + x^2 - ab - ac = \frac{a^2c}{b} + x^2 ; ax + bx = ac + \frac{a^2c}{b} ;$
 $(a + b)x = \frac{(ab + a^2)c}{b} ; x = \frac{ac}{b}.$

30. $a^2ce - a^2dx - 2abdx - b^2dx - abdx = a^2de - 3abdx ;$
 $- a^2dx - b^2dx = a^2de - a^2ce ; x = \frac{a^2e(c - d)}{(a^2 + b^2)d}.$

LVII.

1. $(3x + 7)(4x + 3) = (3x + 5)(4x + 5) ;$
 $12x^2 + 37x + 21 = 12x^2 + 35x + 25 ; 2x = 4 ; x = 2.$

2. $(x + 6)(2x - 5) = x(2x + 5) ; 2x^2 + 7x - 30 = 2x^2 + 5x ; 2x = 30 ; x = 15.$

3. $(2x + 7)(2x - 1) = (4x - 1)(x + 2) ; 4x^2 + 12x - 7 = 4x^2 + 7x - 2 ;$
 $5x = 5 ; x = 1.$

4. $(5x - 1)(2x - 3) = (5x - 3)(2x + 3) ; 10x^2 - 17x + 3 = 10x^2 + 9x - 9 ;$
 $- 26x = - 12 ; x = \frac{6}{13}.$

5. $4x - 3 + 2(3x - 2) = 0 ; 4x - 3 + 6x - 4 = 0 ; 10x = 7 ; x = \frac{7}{10}.$

6. $2(1 - 2x) - 5(1 - 5x) = 0 ; 2 - 4x - 5 + 25x = 0 ; 21x - 3 ; x = \frac{1}{7}$

7. $\frac{x+1+x-1}{x^2-1} = \frac{3}{x^2-1} ; 2x = 3 ; x = \frac{3}{2}$.

8. $\frac{7x-29}{5x-12} = \frac{8x+19}{18} - \frac{4x+3}{9} ; \frac{7x-29}{5x-12} = \frac{8x+19-8x-6}{18} ;$
 $18(7x-29) = 13(5x-12) ; 126x - 522 = 65x - 156 ; 61x = 366 ,$
 $x = 6.$

9. $\frac{x}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{x^3 - 5x}{3x - 7} ; (x - 2)(3x - 7) = 3(x^3 - 5x) ;$
 $3x^3 - 13x + 14 = 3x^3 - 15x ; 2x = -14 ; x = -7.$

10. $\frac{(3x+2)(x+2)+(2x-4)(x-1)}{x^3+x-2} = 5 ;$
 $3x^3 + 8x + 4 + 2x^3 - 6x + 4 = 5x^3 + 5x - 10 ; -3x = -18 ; x = 6.$

11. Multiply by 210 ; $35(x+3) - 30(11-x) = 84(x-4) - 10(x-3) ;$
 $35x + 105 - 330 + 30x = 84x - 336 - 10x + 30 ; -9x = -81 ;$
 $x = 9.$

12. $(x+1)(2x+2) = 2(x-3)(x+6) ; 2x^2 + 4x + 2 = 2x^2 + 6x - 36 ;$
 $-2x = -38 ; x = 19.$

13. $\frac{3x^3(2x+3)+2x+1}{6x^2+3x} = x+1 ; 6x^3 + 9x^2 + 2x + 1 = (6x^2 + 3x)(x+1) ;$
 $6x^3 + 9x^2 + 2x + 1 = 6x^3 + 9x^2 + 3x ; -x = -1 ; x = 1.$

14. $\frac{3(x-1)-(x+1)(x+1)}{x^2-1} = \frac{-x^2}{x^2-1} ; 3x - 3 - x^2 - 2x - 1 = -x^2 ; x = 4.$

15. $\frac{2(1+x)+8(1-x)}{1-x^2} = \frac{45}{1-x^3} ; 2 + 2x + 8 - 8x = 45 ; -6x = 35 ;$
 $x = -\frac{35}{6}.$

16. $\frac{4}{x-8} + \frac{3}{2(x-8)} - \frac{29}{24} = \frac{2}{3(x-8)}$; multiply by $24(x-8)$;

$$96 + 36 - 29x + 232 = 16; -29x = -348; x = 12.$$

17. $x^4 - 4x^3 + 20x - 24 = x^4 - 4x^3 + 16x - 16; 4x = 8; x = 2.$

18. $2x^4 + 2x^3 - 23x^2 + 31x = 2x^4 + 2x^3 - 23x^2 + 7x + 12; 24x = 12; x = \frac{1}{2}.$

19. Multiply by $16x$; $4x^3 - 16x = 4x^3 - 3x - \frac{13}{8}$; $-13x = -\frac{13}{8}; x = \frac{1}{8}$

20. $5 - x \left(\frac{7x-4}{2x} \right) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{8x-4}{4}; 5 - \frac{7x-4}{2} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{4x-2}{2};$

$$10 - 7x + 4 = x - 4x + 2; -4x = -12; x = 3.$$

LVIII.

1. $\frac{5x}{10} - 2 = \frac{25x}{100} + \frac{2x}{10} - 1; 50x - 200 = 25x + 20x - 100; x = 20.$

2. $\frac{325x}{100} - \frac{51}{10} + x - \frac{75x}{100} = \frac{39}{10} + \frac{5x}{10}; 325x - 510 + 100x - 75x = 390 + 50x$
 $300x = 900; x = 3.$

3. $\frac{125x}{1000} + \frac{x}{100} = 13 - \frac{2x}{10} + \frac{4}{10}; 125x + 10x = 13000 - 200x + 400;$
 $335x = 13400; x = 40.$

4. $\frac{3x}{10} + \frac{1305x}{1000} + \frac{5x}{10} = \frac{2295}{100} - \frac{195x}{1000};$
 $300x + 1305x + 500x = 22950 - 195x; 2300x = 22950; x = \frac{459}{46}.$

5. $\frac{2x}{10} - \frac{x}{100} + \frac{5x}{1000} = \frac{117}{10}; 200x - 10x + 5x = 11700;$

$$195x = 11700; x = 60.$$

6. $\frac{24x}{10} - \frac{36x-5}{50} = \frac{8x}{10} + \frac{89}{10}$; $120x - 36x + 5 = 40x + 445$; $44x = 440$:
 $x = 10$.

7. $\frac{24x}{10} - \frac{1075}{100} = \frac{25x}{100}$; $240x - 1075 = 25x$; $215x = 1075$; $x = 5$.

8. $\frac{5x}{10} + 2 - \frac{75x}{100} = \frac{4x}{10} - 11$; $50x + 200 - 75x = 40x - 1100$;
 $-65x = -1300$; $x = 20$.

9. $\frac{405}{900x} = 150$; $\frac{45}{100x} = 15$; $45 = 15x$; $x = 3$.

10. $\frac{25x}{10} - \frac{2+x}{7} \times \frac{-7}{4} = \frac{5}{10} - \frac{5x+3}{8}$; $\frac{5x}{2} + \frac{2+x}{4} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5x+3}{8}$;
 $20x + 4 + 2x = 4 - 5x - 3$; $27x = -3$; $x = -\frac{1}{9}$

11. $\frac{85}{20} - \frac{2}{10x} = \frac{17}{4} - \frac{10-x}{10x}$; $85x - 4 = 85x - 20 + 2x$; $-2x = -16$; $x = 8$.

12. $\frac{48x}{600} - \frac{30-40x}{2} = 1993$; $8x - 1500 + 2000x = 199300$;
 $2008x = 200800$; $x = 100$.

13. $\frac{20-30x}{15} + \frac{500x}{125} - \frac{2x-3}{9} = \frac{10x-20}{18} + \frac{25}{9}$;
 $\frac{4-6x}{3} + 4x - \frac{2x-3}{9} = \frac{5x-10}{9} + \frac{25}{9}$;
 $12 - 18x + 36x - 2x + 3 = 5x - 10 + 25$; $11x = 0$; $x = 0$.

14. $\frac{2408}{100x} + \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{4}{100} \times \frac{10x+9}{10} = \frac{2412}{10}$; $\frac{2408}{100x} + \frac{40x+36}{1000x} = \frac{2412}{10}$;
 $24080 + 40x + 36 = 241200x$; $24116 = 241160x$; $x = 1$.

15. $\frac{5x}{10} + \frac{45x-75}{60} = \frac{12}{2} - \frac{3x-6}{9}$; $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3x-5}{4} = 6 - \frac{x-2}{3}$;
 $6x + 9x - 15 = 72 - 4x + 8$; $19x = 95$; $x = 5$.

16. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{35x}{10x-20} - \frac{24-3x}{8} = \frac{375x}{1000}; 500 - \frac{3500x}{x-2} - 3000 + 375x = 375x;$
 $-2500 = \frac{3500x}{x-2}; -25x + 50 = 35x; 50 = 60x; x = \frac{5}{6}.$

17. $\frac{15x}{100} + \frac{135x-225}{600} = \frac{36}{20} - \frac{9x-18}{90}; \frac{3x}{20} + \frac{45x-75}{200} = \frac{18}{10} - \frac{x-2}{10};$
 $30x + 45x - 75 = 360 - 20x + 40; 95x = 475; x = 5.$

LIX.

1. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{5} = 95$, etc.

2. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{12} + \frac{x}{20} + \frac{x}{40} = 38$, etc.

3. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{5} = 4$, etc.

4. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{25} - \frac{x}{35} = 8$, etc.

5. Let x be one part; then $60 - x$ is the other; and $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{60-x}{8}$, etc.

6. Let x be one part; then $50 - x$ is the other;

and $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{5(50-x)}{6} = 40$, etc.

7. Let x be the greater; then $100 - x$ is the less; and

$\frac{x}{4} - \frac{100-x}{3} = 11$, etc.

8. Let x be the number; then $x - \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{10} + \frac{x}{12}\right) = 58$, etc.

9. Let x be the number; then $33 - \frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{5} - \frac{x}{10} = 0$, etc.

10. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{x}{6} = \frac{x}{2} + 112$, etc.

11. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{12} + 30 = 2x$, etc.

12. Let x be the greater ; then $x - 8$ is the less ; and $\frac{x}{x-8} = 3$, etc.

13. Let x be the property in pounds ; then $\frac{x}{7} = x - 1626$, etc.

14. Let x be the greater ; then $x - 504$ is the less ; and $\frac{x}{x-504} = 15$, etc.

15. Let x be the greater ; then $5760 - x$ is the less ; and

$$x - (5760 - x) = \frac{x}{3} \text{ etc.}$$

16. Let x be the number ; then $x + \frac{x}{2} - 60 = 65 - x$, etc.

17. Let x be the greater ; then $x - 20$ is the less ; and $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{x-20}{3}$, etc.

18. Let x be the less ; then $31207 - x$ is the greater ; and

$$\frac{31207 - x}{x} = 15 + \frac{1335}{x}, \text{ etc.}$$

19. Let x be the age of the younger ; then $27 - x$ is the age of the elder ;

$$\text{and } \frac{27 - x}{x} = \frac{7}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

20. Let x be the greater ; then $237 - x$ is the less ; and $237 - x = \frac{4x}{5}$, etc.

21. Let x be A's share ; then $\frac{2x}{7}$ is B's share ; and $x + \frac{2x}{7} = 1800$, etc.

22. Let x be one part ; then $46 - x$ is the other ; and $\frac{x}{7} + \frac{46 - x}{3} = 10$, etc.

23. Let x be one part ; then $a-x$ is the other ; and $\frac{x}{m} + \frac{a-x}{n} = b$, etc.

24. Let x be one number ; then $a-x$ is the other ; and
 $x-(a-x) = b$, etc.

25. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{4x}{3} = 24$, etc.

26. Let x be B's share ; then $\frac{5x}{11}$ is A's share ; and $x + \frac{5x}{11}$ is C's share ;

$$\text{then } x + \frac{5x}{11} + x + \frac{5x}{11} = 864, \text{ etc.}$$

27. Let x be the property ; then $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{6} + \frac{x}{6} + \frac{x}{12} + 600 = x$, etc.

28. Let x be the second ; then $70-x$ is the first ; and

$$\frac{70-x}{x} = 2 + \frac{1}{x}, \text{ etc.}$$

29. Let x be the first ; then $x+25$ is the second ; and

$$\frac{x+25}{x} = 4 + \frac{4}{x}.$$

30. Let x be the greater ; then $208-x$ is the less ; and

$$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{208-x}{3} = 4\{x - (208-x)\} - 4, \text{ etc.}$$

31. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{2} = 13$, etc.

32. Let x be the number of gallons ; then $\frac{4x}{5} - 10 = \frac{2x}{3}$.

33. In 25 years the sum of their ages will be increased by 50 years ;
 hence the sum of their ages at the present time is 50 years.
 Let x be the age of the father ; then $50-x$ is the age of the

son ; and the difference of their ages is $x - (50 - x)$, or, $2x - 50$. In 20 years the age of the father will be $x + 20$, and the age of the son $70 - x$. Hence the sum in 20 years will be $x + 20 + (70 - x)$, or, 90 years. Therefore, by the question, $2x - 50 = 30$, or, $x = 40$.

34. Let x be the number of years ; then $70 - x = \frac{10}{3} (35 - x)$, etc.

35. Let x be the number of years ; then $72 - x = 5(48 - x)$, etc.

36. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

37. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{75} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

38. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{20}$ represents the part done daily by two men of A's strength, two of B's, and two of C's, working together. Hence A, B, and C together do $\frac{1}{2}$ of $(\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{20})$ daily.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{5+4+3}{60}, \text{ or, } x = \frac{120}{12} = 10.$$

39. Let x be the number of hours ; then $\frac{1}{x}$ is the part A does hourly ;

A and B do $\frac{1}{4}$ hourly ; A and C do $\frac{5}{18}$ hourly ;

\therefore B does $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{x}$, and C does $\frac{5}{18} - \frac{1}{x}$ hourly.

\therefore B and C do $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{18} - \frac{2}{x}$ hourly.

Hence $\frac{7}{36} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{18} - \frac{2}{x}$, etc.

40. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{15} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

41. Let x be the number of days ; then B will do the whole in $3x$ days.

\therefore B does $\frac{1}{3x}$ daily. Now A does $\frac{3}{50}$ daily, and in 3 days he does $\frac{9}{50}$, while B in 3 days does $\frac{1}{x}$.

$$\text{Hence } \frac{9}{50} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2}{5}, \text{ etc.}$$

42. Let x be the number of hours ; then $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

43. Let x be the number of hours ; then $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

44. Let x be the number of minutes ; then $\frac{1}{40} - \frac{1}{60} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

45. Let x be the number of minutes ; then $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

46. The first pipe lets in 12 gall. in $\frac{13}{4}$ min., or, $\frac{48}{13}$ gall. in a min.

The second , $\frac{46}{3}$ gall. in $\frac{5}{2}$ min., or, $\frac{92}{15}$ gall. in a min.

The third , 17 gall. in 3 min., or, $\frac{17}{3}$ gall. in a min.

\therefore All three together let in $\left(\frac{48}{13} + \frac{92}{15} + \frac{17}{3}\right)$ gall. in a min.

Let x be the number of minutes in which they fill the vessel ;

then $x \left(\frac{48}{13} + \frac{92}{15} + \frac{17}{3}\right) = 755 \frac{1}{4}$,

or, $\frac{2160x + 3588x + 3315x}{585} = \frac{3021}{4}$, or, $\frac{9063x}{585} = \frac{3021}{4}$,

or $\frac{3x}{585} = \frac{1}{4}$; $\therefore x = \frac{585}{12} = 48\frac{3}{4}$.

47. Let x be the number of gallons let in per minute by the third pipe; then $x+10$ and $x-4$ are the number of gallons let in by the other pipes; then $15(x+x+10+x-4) = 2400$, etc.

48. Let x be the distance from Ely; then $16-x$ is the distance from Cambridge; and $\frac{x}{4\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{16-x}{60}$; $\frac{9x}{40} = \frac{9(16-x)}{30}$; $3x = 64 - 4x$;
 $x = 9\frac{1}{7}$.

49. Let x be the distance up; then x is the distance down; and $\frac{x}{2\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x}{3\frac{1}{2}} = 5$; $\frac{3x}{7} + \frac{2x}{7} = 5$; $x = 7$; and $\therefore 2x = 14$.

50. In 1 hour he walks $\frac{a}{b}$ miles; hence in c hours he walks $\frac{ac}{b}$ miles.
 He walks 1 mile in $\frac{b}{a}$ hours; hence he walks d miles in $\frac{bd}{a}$ hours.

51. Let x be the number of days; then $286x = 244(x+2)$, etc.

52. Let x be the number of hours; then $x \times \frac{22\frac{1}{2}}{3} = (x+8) \times \frac{31\frac{1}{2}}{5}$;
 $\frac{15x}{2} = \frac{63(x+8)}{10}$, etc.

53. Let x be the distance from Cambridge; $60-x$ is the distance from London; then $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{60-x}{3\frac{1}{2}}$; $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{240-4x}{15}$, etc.

54. Let x be the number of hours; then $\frac{5}{3} \times x = \frac{7}{5}(x+8)$; $x = 42$.
 Hence 50 hours after A started.

55. (1.) Let the time be x minutes past 1; then $x = 5 + \frac{x}{12} + 30$, etc.

(2.) Let the time be x minutes past 4; then $x = 20 + \frac{x}{12} + 30$, etc.

(3.) Let the time be x minutes past 8; then $x+30 = 40 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc.

56. (1.) Let the time be x minutes past 2 ; then $x = 10 + \frac{x}{12} + 15$, etc.

(2.) Let the time be x minutes past 4 ; then there are two solutions, (a) $x + 15 = 20 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc. (b) $x = 20 + \frac{x}{12} + 15$, etc.

(3.) Let the time be x minutes past 7 ; then there are two solutions, (a) $x + 15 = 35 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc. (b) $x = 35 + \frac{x}{12} + 15$, etc.

57. (1.) Let the time be x minutes past 3 ; then $x = 15 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc.

(2.) Let the time be x minutes past 6 ; then $x = 30 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc.

(3.) Let the time be x minutes past 9 ; then $x = 45 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc.

58. Let $2x$ be the number of apples ; he pays for them $\frac{4x}{5}$ pence.

He sells x for $\frac{x}{2}$ pence, and x for $\frac{x}{3}$ pence.

Hence $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} = \frac{4x}{5} + 1$; $x = 30$; $2x = 60$.

59. Let x be the number of sovereigns he had at first.

Then he has $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ left after the first gift ;

and he has $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2}$ left after the second gift.

Then $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} = 0$; $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$; $x = 3$.

60. $\frac{\frac{2}{3}+n}{3n+\frac{69}{3}} = \frac{1}{33}$; $\frac{2+3n}{9n+69} = \frac{1}{33}$; $66 + 99n = 9n + 69$, etc.

61. Let x be the number of days ; then $x - 3$ is the number of days that the pursuing army is in motion ; and $18x + 25 = 23(x - 3)$, etc.

62. Let x be his original income in pounds ;

$$\text{then } x - \frac{x}{40} - \frac{1}{13} \left(x - \frac{x}{40} \right) = 540, \text{ etc.}$$

63. Let x be the original sum ; then first remainder is $\frac{x}{2} - 50$, or, $\frac{x-100}{2}$;

second remainder is $\frac{4}{5}$ of $\frac{x-100}{2} - 30$, or, $\frac{2x-200-150}{5}$;

third remainder is $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{2x-350}{5} - 20$, or, $\frac{6x-1050-400}{20}$;

$$\text{thus } \frac{6x-1450}{20} = 10; 6x = 1650; x = 275.$$

64. Let $2x$ be the number of eggs bought ; for x I gave $\frac{x}{2}$ pence, and

for x I gave $\frac{x}{3}$ pence ; and I sold $2x$ eggs for $\frac{4x}{5}$ pence.

$$\text{Thus } \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} = \frac{4x}{5} + 1; x = 30; 2x = 60.$$

65. Let x be the number of minutes in which C would fill it ; then

$$\frac{1200}{x} = \text{number of gall. let in by C each minute;} \text{ and therefore}$$

$$\frac{1200}{x} + 10 = \text{number of gall. let in by A and B each minute.}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{1200}{x} + 10 + \frac{1200}{x} = \frac{1200}{24}; \text{ whence } x = 60.$$

Thus A takes 90 minutes and C 60 minutes.

Also B lets in $\left(\frac{1200}{24} - \frac{1200}{90} - \frac{1200}{60} \right)$ gall. per minute, or,

$$50 - \frac{40}{3} - 20, \text{ or, } \frac{50}{3} \text{ gall. per minute.}$$

\therefore B takes $1200 \div \frac{50}{3}$ minutes, or, 72 minutes to fill it.

66. Let x be the number of days B would take ; then $2x$ is the number A would take.

Then $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x}$ is the part A and B drink daily,

$\therefore \frac{3}{4}$ of $\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)$ is the part C drinks daily.

Then $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{8x} = \frac{1}{24}$; $x=63$, etc.

67. Let x be the number of shots each fires.

Then $\frac{7x}{12}$ is the number of A's hits, and $\frac{9x}{12}$ of B's hits.

Thus $\frac{7x}{12} + \frac{9x}{12} = 32$; $x=24$.

68. Let x be the number of horses; then $2x$ is the number of oxen, and $100 - 3x$ is the number of sheep. Reducing all the prices to shillings,

$$440x + 250 \times 2x + 30(100 - 3x) = 4700; x=2, \text{ etc.}$$

69. Let x be the whole number of marks.

Then $\frac{x}{5}$ = number of marks obtained by B.

And $\frac{2x}{5}$ = number of marks assigned to book work in the paper.

Also $\frac{2x}{5}$ = number of marks obtained by A for riders.

$$\therefore \frac{2x}{5} + \frac{2x}{5} = 160; x = 200.$$

70. Since the man made a mistake of 55 minutes, the distance between the hands was 5 minutes.

Let x be the number of minutes past 2.

$$\text{Then } x+5 = 10 + \frac{x}{12}; x = 5\frac{5}{11}.$$

71. Let x be the original force; then $\frac{5x}{6} - 4000$ = remainder after the defeat.

Hence $\frac{5x}{6} - 1000 =$ number after the reinforcement.

Then $\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{5x}{6} - 1000 \right) = 18000 ; \frac{5x}{8} - 750 = 18000 ; x = 30000.$

72. Let x be the original debt; then $x + \frac{x}{4} - 25000000 =$ debt after the peace.

$$\text{Then } \frac{4\frac{1}{2} \times x}{100} = \frac{4 \left(x + \frac{x}{4} - 25000000 \right)}{100} ; \frac{9x}{2} = 5x - 100000000, \text{ etc.}$$

73. The influx goes on for 10 days and 15 hours, or, 255 hours.

The consumption extends over 10 days (excluding Sunday) of 15 hours each, or, 150 hours.

Hence if x be the number of gallons that come in each hour,

$$255x + 2250 = 150 \times 2x ; x = 50.$$

LX.

$$1. a + x + \frac{3a}{x} = \frac{ax + x^2 + 3a}{x}.$$

$$2. \frac{a^2 + ax}{x^2} - \frac{2x - 2a}{x} = \frac{a^2 + ax - 2x^2 + 2ax}{x^3} = \frac{a^2 + 3ax - 2x^2}{x^3}.$$

$$3. \frac{x-y}{x} + \frac{2y}{x-y} = \frac{x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 2xy}{x(x-y)} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x(x-y)}.$$

$$4. \frac{4a+4b}{a-b} - \frac{2a^2 - 2b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{4a^3 + 4ab^2 + 4a^2b + 4b^3 - 2a^3 + 2ab^2 + 2a^2b - 2b^3}{(a-b)(a^2 + b^2)}, \text{ etc}$$

LXL.

$$1. \frac{5x+4}{35} - \frac{23x}{70} = \frac{10x+8 - 23x}{70} = \frac{8 - 13x}{70}.$$

$$2. \frac{\frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy}}{x-y} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy(x-y)} = \frac{x+y}{xy}.$$

3.
$$\frac{1-x^2}{x+1} = \frac{x(1-x^2)}{1+x} = x(1-x).$$

4.
$$\frac{y\left(\frac{x+y}{y}\right)}{x\left(\frac{x-y}{x}\right)} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}.$$

5.
$$\frac{5x^3+x^3+1}{x^4} \div \frac{2x^3-x^3+1}{x^3} = \frac{5x^3+x^3+1}{2x^3-x^3+1}.$$

6.
$$\frac{x^3+1}{x^2} \div \frac{x+1}{x} = \frac{(x+1)(x^2-x+1)x}{x^2(x+1)} = \frac{x^2-x+1}{x}.$$

7.
$$\frac{a^3-1}{a^2} \div \frac{a-1}{a} = \frac{(a-1)(a^2+a+1)a}{a^2(a-1)} = \frac{a^2+a+1}{a}.$$

8.
$$\frac{x^3-ax+x^3+ax}{x^3-a^3} \div \frac{2x}{x^3-a^3} = \frac{2x^2}{2x} = x.$$

9.
$$\frac{2x}{x^3+x^2} = \frac{2x}{2x^3} = \frac{1}{x}.$$

10.
$$\frac{x^3}{1+x} + 1 - \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{x^3+1+x-1}{1+x} = \frac{x(1+x)}{1+x} = x.$$

11.
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^3-2xy+y^3+x^3+2xy+y^3}{x^3-y^3} \div \frac{x^2-2xy+y^2-x^2-2xy-y^2}{x^3-y^3} \\ &= \frac{2x^3+2y^3}{-4xy}, \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

12.
$$\frac{1+x+x^2}{1} \div \frac{x^3+x+1}{x^2} = x^3.$$

13.
$$\frac{a^3+2ab+b^3+b^3}{b(a+b)} \div \frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{(a^3+2ab+2b^2)ab}{b(a+b)(a+b)}, \text{ etc.}$$

14.
$$\frac{2m^3-3m+1}{m} \div \frac{2m-1}{m} = \frac{2m^3-3m+1}{2m-1} = m-1.$$

15.
$$\frac{c+b+a}{abc} \div \frac{(a+b+c)(a-b-c)}{ab} = \frac{ab(a+b+c)}{abc(a+b+c)(a-b-c)}, \text{ etc.}$$

LXII.

$$1. \frac{a^4}{2a^4} + \frac{3a^3}{2a^4} + \frac{2a^2}{2a^4} + \frac{5a}{2a^4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2a} + \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{5}{2a^3}.$$

$$2. \frac{a^3bc}{abcd} + \frac{ab^3d}{abcd} + \frac{abc^3}{abcd} + \frac{bcd^3}{abcd} = \frac{a}{d} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a}.$$

$$3. \frac{x^3}{x^3y^3} - \frac{3x^2y}{x^3y^3} + \frac{3xy^3}{x^3y^3} - \frac{y^3}{x^3y^3} = \frac{x}{y^3} - \frac{3}{y} + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{y}{x^3}.$$

$$4. \frac{9a^3}{108} - \frac{12a^3}{108} + \frac{6a}{108} - \frac{3}{108} = \frac{a^3}{12} - \frac{a^3}{9} + \frac{a}{18} - \frac{1}{36}.$$

$$5. \frac{18p^3}{3pqrs} + \frac{12q^3}{3pqrs} - \frac{36r^3}{3pqrs} + \frac{72s^3}{3pqrs} = \frac{6p}{qrs} + \frac{4q}{prs} - \frac{12r}{pqrs} + \frac{24s}{pqr}.$$

$$6. \frac{10x^3}{1000} - \frac{25x^2}{1000} + \frac{75x}{1000} - \frac{125}{1000} = \frac{x^3}{100} - \frac{x^2}{40} + \frac{3x}{40} - \frac{1}{8}.$$

LXIII.

$$1. 1+a) 2(2-2a+2a^2-2a^3+2a^4\dots)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2+2a \\ \hline -2a \\ -2a-2a^2 \\ \hline 2a^2 \\ 2a^2+2a^3 \\ \hline -2a^3 \\ -2a^3-2a^4 \\ \hline 2a^4 \\ 2a^4+2a^5 \\ \hline -2a^5 \end{array}$$

2. $(m+2)m\left(1 - \frac{2}{m} + \frac{4}{m^2} - \frac{8}{m^3} + \frac{16}{m^4}\dots\right)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{\quad m+2} \\
 -2 \\
 \underline{-2 - \frac{4}{m}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{4}{m}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{4}{m} + \frac{8}{m^2}} \\
 \underline{\quad \quad - \frac{8}{m^2}} \\
 \underline{\quad \quad \frac{8}{m^3} - \frac{16}{m^3}} \\
 \underline{\quad \quad \quad 16} \\
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 \underline{a+b} \\
 -2b \\
 \underline{-2b - \frac{2b^2}{a}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{2b^2}{a}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{2b^2}{a} + \frac{2b^3}{a^2}} \\
 \underline{\quad \quad - \frac{2b^3}{a^2}} \\
 \underline{\quad \quad \frac{2b^3}{a^2} - \frac{2b^4}{a^3}} \\
 \underline{\quad \quad \quad \frac{2b^4}{a^3}}
 \end{array}$$

4. $(a^3 - x^3)a^3 + x^3\left(1 + \frac{2x^3}{a^3} + \frac{2x^4}{a^4} + \frac{2x^6}{a^6} + \frac{2x^8}{a^8}\dots\right)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{a^3 - x^3} \\
 \underline{2x^3} \\
 \underline{2x^3 - \frac{2x^4}{a^2}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{2x^4}{a^3}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{2x^4}{a^2} - \frac{2x^6}{a^4}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{2x^6}{a^4}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{2x^6}{a^4} - \frac{2x^8}{a^3}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{2x^8}{a^3}}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 \underline{ax - x^3} \\
 x^3 \\
 \underline{x^3 - \frac{x^5}{a}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{x^5}{a}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{x^5}{a} - \frac{x^6}{a^2}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{x^6}{a^2}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{x^6}{a^2} - \frac{x^5}{a^3}} \\
 \underline{\quad \frac{x^5}{a^3}}
 \end{array}$$

6.
$$(a+x)b\left(\frac{b}{a} - \frac{bx}{a^2} + \frac{bx^2}{a^3} - \frac{bx^3}{a^4} + \frac{bx^4}{a^5} \dots\right)$$

$$\frac{b+bx}{a}$$

$$-\frac{bx}{a}$$

$$-\frac{bx}{a} - \frac{bx^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{bx^2}{a^3}$$

$$\frac{bx^3}{a^2} - \frac{bx^3}{a^3}$$

$$\frac{bx^3}{a^3}$$

$$\frac{bx^3}{a^3} - \frac{bx^4}{a^4}$$

$$\frac{bx^4}{a^4}$$

$$1 + 2x - 2x^3$$

$$- 2x + 2x^3$$

$$- 2x - 4x^3 + 4x^5$$

$$6x^2 - 4x^3$$

$$6x^3 + 12x^3 - 12x^4$$

$$- 16x^3 + 12x^4$$

$$- 16x^3 - 32x^4 + 32x^5$$

$$- 44x^4 - 32x^5$$

8.
$$(1-x+x^2)1+x(1+2x+x^2-x^3-2x^4\dots)$$

$$1-x+x^2$$

$$2x-x^2$$

$$2x-2x^2+2x^3$$

$$x^3-2x^3$$

$$x^3-x^3+x^4$$

$$-x^3-x^4$$

$$-x^3+x^4-x^5$$

$$-2x^4+x^5$$

$$9. 1-2b)1+b(1+3b+6b^2+12b^3+24b^4\dots)$$

$$1-2b$$

$$3b$$

$$3b-6b^3$$

$$6b^3$$

$$6b^3-12b^3$$

$$12b^3$$

$$12b^3-24b^4$$

$$24b^4$$

10. $(x+b)x^3 - b^3(x^2 - bx + b^2 - \frac{2b^3}{x} + \frac{2b^4}{x^2} \dots)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + bx^2 \\ \hline -bx^2 - b^3 \\ \hline -bx^3 - b^2x \\ \hline b^2x - b^3 \\ b^2x + b^3 \\ \hline -2b^3 \\ -2b^3 - \frac{2b^4}{x} \\ \hline \frac{2b^4}{x} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 - \frac{a^2b}{x} \\ \hline \frac{a^2b}{x} \\ \hline \frac{a^2b^2}{x^2} - \frac{a^2b^3}{x^3} \\ \hline \frac{a^2b^3}{x^3} \\ \hline \frac{a^2b^3}{x^3} \end{array}$$

11. $(x-b)a^2(\frac{a^2}{x} + \frac{a^2b}{x^2} + \frac{a^2b^2}{x^3} + \frac{a^2b^3}{x^4} + \frac{a^2b^4}{x^5} \dots)$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 + 2ax + x^3 \\ \hline -2ax - x^3 \\ -2ax - 4x^3 - \frac{2x^3}{a} \\ \hline 3x^3 + \frac{2x^3}{a} \\ 3x^3 + \frac{6x^3}{a} + \frac{3x^4}{a^2} \\ \hline -\frac{4x^3}{a} - \frac{3x^4}{a^2} \\ -\frac{4x^3}{a} - \frac{8x^4}{a^3} - \frac{4x^5}{a^3} \\ \hline \frac{5x^4}{a^3} + \frac{4x^5}{a^3} \end{array}$$

13. Dividend = (Divisor and Quotient) + Remainder

$$= (x - a)(x^2 - 2ax) + 4a^3 = x^3 - 3ax^2 + 2a^2x + 4a^3.$$

14. Dividend = $(m - 5)(m^3 + 5m^2 + 15m + 34) + 75$
 $= m^4 - 10m^3 - 41m^2 - 95.$

LXIV.

1. $\frac{10x^3 + 15x + 6}{30} \times \frac{4x + 3}{12} = \frac{40x^3 + 90x^2 + 69x + 18}{360}$, etc.

2. $\frac{6a^3 - 5a + 10}{30} \times \frac{5a - 4}{20} = \frac{30a^3 - 49a^2 + 70a - 40}{600}$, etc.

3. $x^3 + x + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3}$

$x - \frac{1}{x}$

$\overline{x^4 + x^3 + 1 + \frac{1}{x^3}}$

$- x^3 - 1 - \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4}$

$\overline{x^4 - \frac{1}{x^4}}$

4. $x^3 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^3}$

$x^3 + 1 + \frac{1}{x^3}$

$\overline{x^4 - x^3 + 1}$

$+ x^3 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^3}$

$+ 1 - \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^4}$

$\overline{x^4 + 1 + \frac{1}{x^4}}$

5. $\left(\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{a^3} - \frac{1}{b^3}\right) = \frac{1}{a^4} - \frac{1}{b^4}.$

6. $\frac{1}{a^3} - \frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{ac} + \frac{1}{ab} - \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ac} - \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{c^3} = \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{2}{ac} - \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3}.$

7. $1 + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{b}{a} - \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{b^3}{a^3} + \frac{b^2}{a^3} + \frac{b^3}{a^3} + \frac{b^4}{a^4} = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{b^4}{a^4}.$

8.
$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}x^3$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}x^3$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}x^3$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^3 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \frac{1}{32}x^4$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4}x^3 - \frac{1}{8}x^3 + \frac{1}{32}x^4 - \frac{1}{64}x^5$$

$$1 + \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{x^3}{8} - \frac{x^5}{64}.$$

9.
$$\frac{15 + 18x - 14x^3}{6x^3} \times \frac{4 - 2x - x^3}{2x^3} = \frac{60 + 42x - 107x^3 + 10x^6 + 14x^4}{12x^6}, \text{ etc.}$$

10.
$$\frac{a^4}{b^4} + 1 + \frac{2a^2}{b^2} - 1 - \frac{b^4}{a^4} - \frac{2b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2a^2}{b^4} - \frac{2b^2}{a^2} - 4 = \frac{a^4}{b^4} - \frac{b^4}{a^4} - \frac{4b^2}{a^2} - 4.$$

LXV.

1.
$$\frac{x^4 - 1}{x^3} \div \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}, \text{ etc.}$$

2.
$$\frac{a^2b^3 - 1}{b^3} \div \frac{ab - 1}{b} = \frac{ab + 1}{b}, \text{ etc.}$$

3.
$$\frac{m^3n^3 + 1}{n^3} \div \frac{mn + 1}{n} = \frac{m^3n^3 - mn + 1}{n^3}, \text{ etc.}$$

4.
$$\frac{c^5d^5 - 1}{d^5} \div \frac{cd - 1}{d} = \frac{c^4d^4 + c^3d^3 + c^2d^2 + cd + 1}{d^4}, \text{ etc.}$$

5.
$$\frac{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4}{x^2y^2} \div \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}, \text{ etc.}$$

6.
$$\frac{b^4 + a^2b^2 + a^4}{a^4b^4} \div \frac{b^3 - ab + a^2}{a^2b^2} = \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{a^2b^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

7. $\frac{x^6 - y^6 - 3x^4y^2 + 3x^2y^4}{x^3y^3} \div \frac{x^3 - y^3}{xy} = \frac{x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4}{x^2y^4}$, etc.

8. $\frac{6x^5 - 32x^4 + 77x^3 - 86x^2 - 66x + 216}{8} \div \frac{x^3 - 2x + 6}{2}$
 $= \frac{6x^3 - 10x^2 + 16x + 36}{4}$, etc.

9. $\frac{a^6 + b^6}{a^3b^3} \div \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} = \frac{a^4 - a^2b^2 + b^4}{a^2b^2}$, etc.

10. $\frac{b^3c^3 + a^3c^3 + a^3b^3 - 3a^2b^2c^2}{a^3b^2c^3} \div \frac{bc + ac + ab}{abc}$
 $= \frac{b^2c^2 - abc^2 - ab^2c + a^2c^2 - a^2bc + a^2b^2}{a^2b^2c^2}$, etc.

LXVI.

1. $\frac{x-3}{10} \times \frac{50x+7}{100} = \frac{50x^2 - 143x - 21}{1000}$, etc.

2. $\left(\frac{5x}{100} + 7\right) \times \left(\frac{2x}{10} - 3\right) = \frac{5x+700}{100} \times \frac{2x-30}{10} = \frac{10x^2 + 1250x - 21000}{1000}$, etc.

3. $\frac{3x-2y}{10} \times \frac{4x+7y}{10} = \frac{12x^2 + 13xy - 14y^2}{100}$, etc.

4. $\frac{43x+52y}{10} \times \frac{4x-6y}{100} = \frac{172x^2 - 50xy - 312y^2}{1000}$, etc.

5. $.000027 - .001 + .000343 + .00063 = .001 - .001 = 0$.

6. $.343 - .0441 + .00189 - .000027 = .34489 - .044127 = .300763$.

LXVII.

1. $a_1x \left(\frac{a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + \dots}{a_1x} \right) = a_1x \left(1 + \frac{a_2x}{a_1} + \frac{a_3x^2}{a_1} + \frac{a_4x^3}{a_1} + \dots \right)$.

$$2. xyz \left(\frac{xy - zx + yz}{xyz} \right) = xyz \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{x} \right).$$

$$3. x^2 \left(\frac{x^3 + xy + y^3}{x^3} \right) = x^2 \left(1 + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2} \right).$$

$$4. (a+b) \left\{ \frac{(a+b)^3 - c(a+b)^2 - d(a+b) + e}{a+b} \right\}$$

$$= (a+b) \left\{ (a+b)^2 - c(a+b) - d + \frac{e}{a+b} \right\}.$$

LXVIII.

I. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$; then $\frac{c}{d} = \lambda$; and $a = \lambda b$, $c = \lambda d$. Then

$$(1.) \frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{\lambda b - b}{b} = \lambda - 1$$

$$\frac{c-d}{d} = \frac{\lambda d - d}{d} = \lambda - 1.$$

$$(2.) \frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{\lambda b}{\lambda b + b} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1}$$

$$\frac{c}{c+d} = \frac{\lambda d}{\lambda d + d} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1}.$$

$$(3.) \frac{3a}{4a-5b} = \frac{3\lambda b}{4\lambda b - 5b} = \frac{3\lambda}{4\lambda - 5}$$

$$\frac{3c}{4c-5d} = \frac{3\lambda d}{4\lambda d - 5d} = \frac{3\lambda}{4\lambda - 5}.$$

$$(4.) \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 - b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 b^2 + b^2}{\lambda^2 b^2 - b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 + 1}{\lambda^2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{c^2 + d^2}{c^2 - d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 d^2 + d^2}{\lambda^2 d^2 - d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 + 1}{\lambda^2 - 1}.$$

$$(5.) \frac{8a+b}{4a+7b} = \frac{8\lambda b + b}{4\lambda b + 7b} = \frac{8\lambda + 1}{4\lambda + 7}$$

$$\frac{8c+d}{4c+7d} = \frac{8\lambda d + d}{4\lambda d + 7d} = \frac{8\lambda + 1}{4\lambda + 7}.$$

$$(6.) \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2 - d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 b^2 - b^2}{\lambda^2 d^2 - d^2} = \frac{b^2 (\lambda^2 - 1)}{d^2 (\lambda^2 - 1)} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}$$

$$\frac{ab}{cd} = \frac{\lambda b \times b}{\lambda d \times d} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}.$$

$$(7.) \frac{11a + b}{11c + d} = \frac{11\lambda b + b}{11\lambda d + d} = \frac{b(11\lambda + 1)}{d(11\lambda + 1)} = \frac{b}{d}$$

$$\frac{13a + b}{13c + d} = \frac{13\lambda b + b}{13\lambda d + d} = \frac{b(13\lambda + 1)}{d(13\lambda + 1)} = \frac{b}{d}.$$

$$(8.) \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{a^2 + ab + b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 b^2 - \lambda b^2 + b^2}{\lambda^2 b^2 + \lambda b^2 + b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1}{\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1}$$

$$\frac{c^2 - cd + d^2}{c^2 + cd + d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 d^2 - \lambda d^2 + d^2}{\lambda^2 d^2 + \lambda d^2 + d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1}{\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1}.$$

2. Let each of the fractions = λ

Then $l = a\lambda - b\lambda$; $m = b\lambda - c\lambda$; $n = c\lambda - a\lambda$

And $l + m + n = a\lambda - b\lambda + b\lambda - c\lambda + c\lambda - a\lambda = 0$.

3. Let each of the fractions = λ

Then $a = \lambda b$, $c = \lambda d$, $e = \lambda f$

And $\frac{la + mc + ne}{lb + md + nf} = \frac{l\lambda b + m\lambda d + n\lambda f}{lb + md + nf} = \lambda = \frac{a}{b}$.

4. Let each of the fractions = λ

Then $a + b = \lambda b$

$b + c = \lambda c$

$c + a = \lambda a$

Adding, $2a + 2b + 2c = \lambda(a + b + c)$

Hence $\lambda = 2$, and $\therefore a + b = 2b$, or $a = b$

Similarly we can show that $a = c$, and $b = c$.

5. Let each of the fractions = λ

Then $a_1 = \lambda b_1$; $a_2 = \lambda b_2$; $a_3 = \lambda b_3$

And $\frac{2a_1 + 3a_2 + 4a_3}{2b_1 + 3b_2 + 4b_3} = \frac{2\lambda b_1 + 3\lambda b_2 + 4\lambda b_3}{2b_1 + 3b_2 + 4b_3} = \lambda = \frac{a_1}{b_1}$.

6. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$; then $\frac{c}{d}$ is less than λ ; and $\frac{e}{f}$ is less than λ
 $\therefore a = \lambda b$; c is less than λd ; e is less than λf
 $\therefore a + c + e$ is less than $\lambda b + \lambda d + \lambda f$
 $\therefore \frac{a+c+e}{b+d+f}$ is less than λ , that is, less than $\frac{a}{b}$

Next let $\frac{e}{f} = \mu$; then $\frac{a}{b}$ and $\frac{c}{d}$ are each greater than μ
 $\therefore e = \mu f$; a is greater than μb ; c is greater than μd
 $\therefore a + c + e$ is greater than $\mu b + \mu d + \mu f$
 $\therefore \frac{a+c+e}{b+d+f}$ is greater than μ , that is, than $\frac{e}{f}$.

7. Let each fraction $= \lambda$; then $x_1 = \lambda y_1$; and $x_2 = \lambda y_2$

$$\text{Then } \frac{4x_1 + 5y_1}{7x_1 + 9y_1} = \frac{4\lambda y_1 + 5y_1}{7\lambda y_1 + 9y_1} = \frac{4\lambda + 5}{7\lambda + 9}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{4x_2 + 5y_2}{7x_2 + 9y_2} = \frac{4\lambda y_2 + 5y_2}{7\lambda y_2 + 9y_2} = \frac{4\lambda + 5}{7\lambda + 9}.$$

8. Let each fraction $= \lambda$; then $a = \lambda b$; and $c = \lambda d$

$$\text{Then } \frac{a^2 + ab}{c^2 + cd} = \frac{\lambda^2 b^2 + \lambda b^2}{\lambda^2 d^2 + \lambda d^2} = \frac{b^2(\lambda^2 + \lambda)}{d^2(\lambda^2 + \lambda)} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{ab - b^2}{cd - d^2} = \frac{\lambda b^2 - b^2}{\lambda d^2 - d^2} = \frac{b^2(\lambda - 1)}{d^2(\lambda - 1)} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}.$$

9. Let each fraction $= \lambda$; then $a = \lambda b$; and $c = \lambda d$

$$\text{Then } \frac{7a + b}{3a + 5b} = \frac{7\lambda b + b}{3\lambda b + 5b} = \frac{7\lambda + 1}{3\lambda + 5}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{7c + d}{3c + 5d} = \frac{7\lambda d + d}{3\lambda d + 5d} = \frac{7\lambda + 1}{3\lambda + 5}.$$

10. Since b is greater than a

bc is greater than ac

$ab + bc$ is greater than $ab + ac$

$$\frac{ab + bc}{b(b+c)} \text{ is greater than } \frac{ab + ac}{b(b+c)}$$

$$\frac{b(a+c)}{b(b+c)} \text{ is greater than } \frac{a(b+c)}{b(b+c)}$$

$$\frac{a+c}{b+c} \text{ is greater than } \frac{a}{b}.$$

11. Since b is less than a , we can show, as in the preceding solution
that $\frac{a+c}{b+c}$ is less than $\frac{a}{b}$.

LXIX.

$$1. \quad 3 \times 16 + \frac{2 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{4}}{1} - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}} = 48 + 2 - 4 = 46.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 7x^3 - 12x + 5) \quad 14x^3 + 7x^2 - 56x + 35 \\ \quad 14x^3 - 24x^2 + 10x \\ \hline \quad 31x^2 - 66x + 35 \\ \quad \quad \quad 7 \\ \hline \quad 217x^2 - 462x + 245 \\ \quad 217x^2 - 372x + 155 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad - 90x + 90 \end{array} \quad (31)$$

Hence H. C. F. is $x - 1$, and dividing both terms of the first fraction by it, we get $\frac{2x^3 + 3x - 5}{7x - 5}$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^2 + 4a - 45) \quad a^3 - 39a + 70(a - 4 \\ \quad a^3 + 4a^2 - 45a \\ \hline \quad - 4a^2 + 6a + 70 \\ \quad - 4a^2 - 16a + 180 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 22a - 110 \end{array}$$

Hence we find $a - 5$ to be the H. C. F., and dividing both terms of the fraction by it, we get $\frac{a^2 + 5a - 14}{a + 9}$.

$$3. \quad \frac{a^2 + 2ap + p^2 - a^2 + 2ap - p^2}{a^2 - p^2} \div \frac{a^2 + 2ap + p^2 + a^2 - 2ap + p^2}{a^2 - p^2}$$

$$= \frac{4ap}{2a^2 + 2p^2} = \frac{2ap}{a^2 + p^2}.$$

4. $\frac{6x^2 - 4y^2 + 3z^2}{24} + \frac{6y^2 - 4x^2 + 3x^2}{24} + \frac{6x^2 + 4x^2 + 3y^2}{24} = \frac{13x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2}{24}$

$$\frac{13x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2}{24} - \frac{24x^2 - 24x^2 + 12y^2}{24} = \frac{37x^2 - 7y^2 - 19z^2}{24}.$$

5. $\frac{\frac{16 + \frac{1}{4} - 1 + 4}{16 - \frac{1}{4} - 1 + 1}}{=} = \frac{19\frac{1}{4}}{15\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{77}{63} = \frac{11}{9}.$

6. $\frac{15x^3 + 18ax - 14a^3}{6} \times \frac{4x^3 - 2ax - a^3}{2}$
 $= \frac{60x^4 + 42ax^3 - 107a^2x^2 + 10a^3x + 14a^4}{12}.$

7. $\frac{(a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)}{(a-b)^2} = \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{a-b} = a + 2b + \frac{3b^2}{a-b}$, by division.

8. $\frac{x^3 - 2xy + y^3 + 2xy}{x(x-y)} + \frac{y^3 - xy^2}{x(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x(x-y)} + \frac{y^3 - xy^2}{x(x^2 - y^2)}$
 $= \frac{x^3 + xy^2 + x^2y + y^3 + y^3 - xy^2}{x(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{x^3 + x^2y + 2y^3}{x(x^2 - y^2)}.$

9. $5x^2 + 9x - 2) 60x^3 - 17x^2 - 4x + 1 (12x - 25$

$$\begin{array}{r} 60x^3 + 108x^2 - 24x \\ \hline - 125x^2 + 20x + 1 \\ \hline - 125x^2 - 225x + 50 \\ \hline 245x - 49 \end{array}$$

and $\frac{245x - 49}{5x^2 + 9x - 2} = \frac{49(5x - 1)}{(x + 2)(5x - 1)} = \frac{49}{x + 2}.$

10. $x^4 - 9x^3 + 7x^2 + 9x - 8) x^4 + 7x^3 - 9x^2 - 7x + 8 (1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - 9x^3 + 7x^2 + 9x - 8 \\ \hline 16x^3 - 16x^2 - 16x + 16 \end{array}$$

Divide by 16 ; $x^3 - x^2 - x + 1) x^4 - 9x^3 + 7x^2 + 9x - 8$ ($x - 8$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - x^3 - x^2 + x \\ \hline - 8x^3 + 8x^2 + 8x - 8 \\ - 8x^3 + 8x^2 + 8x - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Hence $x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$ is the H. C. F.

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \quad & \frac{x^3}{x^4 - 1} + \frac{1}{1 - x - \frac{1 - x}{1 - x^3 - 1}} = \frac{x^3}{x^4 - 1} + \frac{-x^3}{-x^4 + x^3 - 1 + x} \\ & - \frac{x^3}{x^4 - 1} + \frac{-x^3(x+1)}{x^4 - 1} = \frac{-x^3}{x^4 - 1} = \frac{x^3}{1 - x^4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \quad & a + ab + b^2 \left(a + ab + \frac{ab^2}{1 - b} \right) = a + ab + b^2 \left(\frac{a + ab - ab - ab^2 + ab^2}{1 - b} \right) \\ & - a + ab + \frac{ab^3}{1 - b} = \frac{a + ab - ab - ab^2 + ab^2}{1 - b} = \frac{a}{1 - b}. \end{aligned}$$

$$13. \quad \left(l + \frac{1}{l} \right) \left(l - \frac{1}{l} \right) \left(p + \frac{1}{p} \right) = \left(p - \frac{1}{p} \right) \left(p + \frac{1}{p} \right) = l^4 - \frac{1}{l^4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 14. \quad & \frac{a+b+2}{ab+a+b+1} + \frac{1}{c+1} = \frac{ac+bc+2c+a+b+2+ab+a+b+1}{abc+ab+ac+a+bc+b+c+1} \\ & - \frac{ab+ac+bc+2a+2b+2c+3}{abc+ab+ac+a+bc+b+c+1} \end{aligned}$$

If this fraction = 1, then $ab + ac + bc + 2a + 2b + 2c + 3$

$$= abc + ab + ac + a + bc + b + c + 1;$$

$$\text{or, } ab + ac + bc + 2a + 2b + 2c + 3 - ab - ac - a - bc - b - c - 1 = abc,$$

$$\text{or, } a + b + c + 2 = abc.$$

15.
$$\frac{ax^3 - a^2x^2 - abx^2 - b^2x^2 + a^2bx + a^2b^2}{a^2x^3} \div x - a$$

$$(x - a) ax^3 - a^2x^3 - abx^3 - b^2x^3 + a^2bx + a^2b^2 (ax^3 - abx - b^2x - ab^2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ax^3 - a^2x^3 \\ \hline - abx^3 - b^2x^3 + a^2bx \\ - abx^2 + a^2bx \\ \hline - b^2x^3 + a^2b^2 \\ - b^2x^3 + ab^2x \\ \hline - ab^2x + a^2b^2 \\ - ab^2x + a^2b^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Hence the result is $\frac{ax^3 - abx - b^2x - ab^2}{a^2x^3}$, or, $\frac{1}{a} - \frac{b}{ax} - \frac{b^2}{a^2x} - \frac{b^3}{ax^3}$.

16.
$$\left(\frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ac} + \frac{c}{ab} \right) \div \left(\frac{b}{ac} + \frac{c}{ab} + \frac{a}{bc} \right) = 1$$

Also, since $s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$

$$s-a = \frac{b+c-a}{2}; s-b = \frac{a+c-b}{2}; s-c = \frac{a+b-c}{2}.$$

Hence $\frac{s(s-a) + (s-b)(s-c)}{bc} = \frac{\frac{(b+c)^2 - a^2}{4} + \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{4}}{bc}$

$$= \frac{b^2 + 2bc + c^2 - a^2 + a^2 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2}{4bc} = \frac{4bc}{4bc} = 1.$$

17.
$$\frac{1}{1+\frac{x}{a}} + \frac{1}{1-\frac{x}{a}} + \frac{2}{1+\frac{x^2}{a^2}} = \frac{a}{a+x} + \frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{2a^2}{a^2+x^2}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - ax + a^2 + ax}{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{2a^2}{a^2 + x^2} = \frac{2a^2(a^2 + x^2) + 2a^2(a^2 - x^2)}{a^4 - x^4} = \frac{4a^4}{a^4 - x^4}$$

$$18. \frac{a^8 + 2ab + b^8 + a^8 - 2ab + b^8}{a^8 - b^8} - \frac{2(a^8 - b^8)}{a^8 + b^8} = \frac{2(a^8 + b^8)}{a^8 - b^8} - \frac{2(a^8 - b^8)}{a^8 + b^8}$$

$$= \frac{2(a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4) - 2(a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4)}{a^8 - b^8} = \frac{8a^2b^8}{a^8 - b^8}.$$

$$19. \frac{2ab - a^8 - 2ab - b^8}{2a(a+b)} + \frac{a^8 + b^8}{2a(a-b)} = \frac{(a-b)(-a^8 - b^8) + (a+b)(a^8 + b^8)}{2a(a^8 - b^8)}$$

$$= \frac{-a^8 - ab^8 + a^8b + b^8 + a^8 + ab^8 + a^8b + b^8}{2a(a^8 - b^8)} = \frac{2a^8b + 2b^8}{2a(a^8 - b^8)} = \frac{b(a^8 + b^8)}{a(a^8 - b^8)}.$$

$$20. \frac{a^8 - ab + b^8}{(a-b)^3} \times \frac{(a+b)(a-b)}{a^8 + b^8} = \frac{(a^8 - ab + b^8)(a+b)}{(a-b)^2(a^8 + b^8)} = \frac{a^8 + b^8}{(a-b)^2(a^8 + b^8)}$$

$$21. \frac{2}{(x^3 - 1)^3} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)^3} + \frac{1}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{2}{(x^3 - 1)^3} - \frac{(x+1)^3}{2(x^3 - 1)^3} + \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x^3 - 1)^3}$$

$$= \frac{4 - x^3 - 2x - 1 + 2x^3 - 2}{2(x^3 - 1)^3} = \frac{x^3 - 2x + 1}{2(x^3 - 1)^3} = \frac{1}{2(x+1)^3}.$$

$$22. \frac{(a+b)^2 - c^2}{c^2 - (a-b)^2} \div \frac{a+b+c}{b+c-a} = \frac{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)(b+c-a)}{(c+a-b)(c-a+b)(a+b+c)} = \frac{a+b-c}{a-b+c}.$$

$$23. \left(\frac{x^2}{x+1} + 1 - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) \div \left(\frac{x^2}{x-1} - x - \frac{1}{x-1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + x + 1 - 1}{x+1} \div \frac{x^2 - x^2 + x - 1}{x-1} = \frac{x^2 + x}{x+1} \div 1 = \frac{x(x+1)}{x+1} = x.$$

$$24. \left(\frac{\frac{a+b}{2} - a}{\frac{a+b}{2} - b} \right)^3 - \frac{\frac{a+b}{2} - 2a + b}{\frac{a+b}{2} + a - 2b} = \left(\frac{b-a}{a-b} \right)^3 - \frac{3b - 3a}{3a - 3b} = (-1)^3 - (-1)$$

$$= -1 + 1 = 0.$$

$$25. \frac{(a+b-c)(a-b+c)}{(a+c+b)(a+c-b)} + \frac{(b+a-c)(b-a+c)}{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)} + \frac{(c+a-b)(c-a+b)}{(b+c+a)(b+c-a)}$$

$$= \frac{a+b-c}{a+c+b} + \frac{b-a+c}{a+b+c} + \frac{c+a-b}{b+c+a} = \frac{b+c+a}{a+b+c} = 1.$$

$$26. \frac{x(x-4)(x^2-4)(x^3-4)}{x^2(x-2)(x-2)} = \frac{(x-4)(x+2)(x+2)}{x} = \frac{(x-4)(x+2)^2}{x}.$$

$$27. \frac{(a+1)(a-1)(a^3+1)(a^3-1)}{(a+1)(a+1)a^2(a-1)(a-1)} = \frac{(a^2-a+1)(a^2+a+1)}{a^3} = \frac{a^4+a^2+1}{a^3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 28. & \frac{1+x-x^2}{x^3} - \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^2} + \frac{(x^2+1)(x-1)}{(x^2+1)^2} - \frac{3}{x^2(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1+x-x^2}{x^3} - \frac{x^3}{x^3(x^2+1)^2} + \frac{x^3(x^3-x^2+x-1)}{x^3(x^2+1)^2} - \frac{3x}{x^3(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^4+2x^2+1)(1+x-x^2) - x^3+x^3(x^3-x^2+x-1) - 3x}{x^3(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1+x+x^3+2x^3-x^4+x^5-x^6-x^3+x^6-x^5+x^4-x^3-3x}{x^3(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1-2x+x^2}{x^3(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{(x-1)^2}{x^3(x^2+1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$29. \frac{x^6-a^2x^4+a^4x^2-a^6}{a^3x^3} \div \frac{x^2-a^2}{ax} = \frac{x^4+a^4}{a^2x^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{x^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 30. & \left\{ \frac{a^2+2ab+b^2-a^2+2ab-b^2}{2(a^2-b^2)} + \frac{2b^2}{a^2-b^2} \right\} \frac{a-b}{2b} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{2ab+2b^2}{a^2-b^2} \right\} \frac{a-b}{2b} = \frac{2b(a+b)(a-b)}{(a+b)(a-b)2b} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 31. & \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2+2ab+2ac+2bc+b^2-2bc+c^2+c^3-2ac+a^3-2ab+b^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \\ &= \frac{3a^2+3b^2+3c^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2} = 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 32. & \frac{1+3x^2+2x^3}{(3-2x-7x^2)^4} - \frac{(1-x-3x^2)(3-2x-7x^2)}{(3-2x-7x^2)^4} \\ &= \frac{1+3x^2+2x^3-(3-5x-14x^2+13x^3+21x^4)}{(3-2x-7x^2)^4} \\ &= \frac{-2+5x+17x^2-11x^3-21x^4}{(3-2x-7x^2)^4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$33. \frac{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 - x^4 + 2x^2y^2 - y^4}{(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)} + \frac{x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - x^2 + 2xy - y^2}{(x - y)(x + y)}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2y^2}{(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)} \times \frac{(x - y)(x + y)}{4xy} = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

$$34. \frac{x^3 - y^3}{y^3} \times \frac{y}{x - y} + \frac{x^3 - y^3}{y^3} \times \frac{-y^3}{x^3 + 2xy + y^3} = \frac{x + y}{y} + \frac{(x - y)(-1)}{y} = \frac{2y}{y} = 2$$

$$35. \frac{a(a - b)}{(a - b)(a^3 + ab + b^3)} \times \frac{a^3 + ab + b^3}{a + b} + \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^3 + b^3} \times \frac{a^3 - ab + b^3}{a^3 + ab + b^3}$$

$$= \frac{a}{a + b} + \frac{a - b}{a + b} = \frac{2a - b}{a + b}.$$

$$36. \frac{2 - (x - 1)}{4(x - 1)^2} + \frac{(x - 1)^2 - 4}{4(x - 1)^2(x + 1)} = \frac{3 - x}{4(x - 1)^2} + \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{4(x - 1)^2(x + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{3x + 3 - x^2 - x + x^2 - 2x - 3}{4(x - 1)^2(x + 1)} = 0.$$

$$37. \frac{1}{abx} + \frac{1}{a(a - b)(x - a)} - \frac{1}{b(a - b)(x - b)}$$

$$= \frac{(a - b)(x - a) + bx}{abx(a - b)(x - a)} - \frac{1}{b(a - b)(x - b)}$$

$$= \frac{(ax + ab - a^2)(x - b) - ax(x - a)}{abx(a - b)(x - a)(x - b)}$$

$$= \frac{ax^2 - abx + abx - ab^2 - a^2x + a^2b - ax^2 + a^2x}{abx(a - b)(x - c)(x - b)} = \frac{1}{x(x - a)(x - b)}.$$

$$38. \frac{s}{a} - \frac{a}{a} + \frac{s}{b} - \frac{b}{b} + \frac{s}{c} - \frac{c}{c} + \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms}$$

$$= \frac{s}{a} + \frac{s}{b} + \frac{s}{c} + \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms} - (1 + 1 + 1 \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms})$$

$$= s\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \dots\right) - n.$$

$$39. \frac{x^4 + x^2y^2 - x^2y^2 + y^4}{x^4 - y^4} \times \frac{(x^3 - y^3)^2}{x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4}$$

$$= \frac{(x^4 + y^4)(x^3 - y^3)(x^3 - y^3)}{(x^2 + y^2)(x^3 - y^3)2(x^4 + y^4)} = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{2(x^3 + y^3)}.$$

40. $\frac{a+x+a-x}{a+x-a+x} \div \frac{a^3+x^3+a^2-x^2}{a^2+x^2-a^2+x^2} = \frac{2a}{2x} \times \frac{2x^2}{2a^3} = \frac{x}{a}.$

41. Since $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$; and $\frac{1}{x^3} - x^3 = \left(\frac{1}{x} + x\right)\left(\frac{1}{x} - x\right)$

the quotient is $x^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 3\left(\frac{1}{x} - x\right) + 4$;
or, $x^2 + 3x + 3 - \frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3}$.

The quotient may also be obtained by long division as in p. 133
of the *Algebra*.

42. $\left(\frac{s}{s} - \frac{a}{s}\right) + \left(\frac{s}{s} - \frac{b}{s}\right) + \left(\frac{s}{s} - \frac{c}{s}\right) + \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms}$
 $= (1+1+1\dots \text{to } n \text{ terms}) - \frac{1}{s}(a+b+c+\dots \text{to } n \text{ terms})$
 $= n - \frac{s}{s} = n - 1.$

43. $\frac{x^3+xy-xy+y^3}{x^2-y^2} \div \frac{x^4-x^2y^2+x^2y^3+y^4}{(x^3+y^3)(x^2-y^2)} = \frac{x^3+y^3}{x^2-y^2} \times \frac{(x^3+y^3)(x^2-y^2)}{x^4+y^4}$
 $= \frac{(x^3+y^3)^2}{x^4+y^4}.$

44. $\frac{\frac{x^3+2xy+y^3-2xy}{(x+y)^3}}{\frac{x^3-2xy+y^3+2xy}{(x-y)^3}} + \frac{(x-y)^3}{(x+y)^2} = \frac{(x^3+y^3)(x-y)^3}{(x+y)^3(x^3+y^3)} \times \frac{(x+y)^3}{(x-y)^3} = 1.$

45. $(a+b)(cd-1) = (1-ab)(c+d)$, or $acd - a + bcd - b = c - abc + d - abd$,
or $a + b + c + d = bcd + acd + abd + abc$

$$= abcd \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{a+b+c+d}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}} = abcd.$$

46. $\frac{(p+q)^4}{(p-q)^4} \div \frac{(p+q)^3}{(p-q)^3} = \frac{p+q}{p-q}.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 47. & \frac{1-2x}{3(x^2-x+1)} + \frac{1}{6(x+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 & = \frac{(1-2x)(2x+2) + (x^3-x+1)}{6(x^3+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 & = \frac{2x+2-4x^2-4x+x^2-x+1}{6(x^3+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 & = \frac{3-3x-3x^2}{6(x^3+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} = \frac{1-x-x^2}{2(x^3+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 & = \frac{x^3-x^3-x^4+1-x-x^3+x^4+x^3+x+1}{2(x^3+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{1}{(x^3+1)(x^2+1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 48. & \frac{1}{x+\frac{z}{yz+1}} \div \frac{y}{xy+1} - y \left(\frac{1}{xyz+x+z} \right) \\
 & = \frac{yz+1}{xyz+x+z} \times \frac{xy+1}{y} - \frac{1}{y(yyz+x+z)} = \frac{xy^2z+xy+yz+1-1}{y(yyz+x+z)} = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 49. & \frac{1}{a-x} + \frac{x}{(a-x)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{a-y} + \frac{y}{(a-y)^2} \right) = \frac{a}{(a-x)^2} - \frac{a}{(a-y)^2} \\
 & \text{And } \frac{1}{(a-y)(a-x)^2} - \frac{1}{(a-y)^2(a-x)} = \frac{(a-y)-(a-x)}{(a-x)^2(a-y)^3} \\
 & \text{Hence original fraction} = \frac{a(a-y)^3-a(a-x)^3}{(a-y)-(a-x)} = a(a-y)+a(a-x) \\
 & = 2a^2-ax-ay.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$50. \frac{3}{abc} \div \frac{a+b-c}{abc} - \frac{3-a-b-c}{a+b-c} = \frac{3}{a+b-c} - \frac{3-a-b-c}{a+b-c} = \frac{a+b+c}{a+b-c}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 51. & \frac{a+\frac{b^3}{b+a}}{a-\frac{b^3}{b-a}}(a^6-b^6) = \frac{(ab+a^2+b^2)(b-a)}{(ab-a^2-b^2)(b+a)} \cdot (a^6-b^6) \\
 & = \frac{b^3-a^3}{-(a^3+b^3)} \cdot (a^6-b^6) = \frac{a^3-b^3}{a^3+b^3} \cdot (a^3+b^3)(a^3-b^3) = (a^3-b^3)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

LXX.

1. $\begin{cases} 6x + 21y = 123 \\ 6x + 8y = 84 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $13y = 39$, $y = 3$, etc.

2. $\begin{cases} 45x + 72y = 909 \\ 45x + 10y = 475 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $62y = 434$, $y = 7$, etc.

3. $\begin{cases} 26x + 34y = 378 \\ 26x + 13y = 273 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $21y = 105$, $y = 5$, etc.

4. $\begin{cases} 14x + 9y = 156 \\ 14x + 4y = 116 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $5y = 40$, $y = 8$, etc.

5. $\begin{cases} 3x + 45y = 147 \\ 3x + 7y = 71 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $38y = 76$, $y = 2$, etc.

6. $\begin{cases} 105x + 133y = 924 \\ 105x + 51y = 678 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $82y = 246$, $y = 3$, etc.

7. $\begin{cases} 6x + 4y = 236 \\ 6x + 30y = 1146 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-26y = -910$, $y = 35$, etc.

8. $\begin{cases} 156x + 108y = 420 \\ 156x + 87y = 399 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $21y = 21$, $y = 1$, etc.

9. $\begin{cases} 504x + 98y = 2310 \\ 504x + 56y = 2184 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $42y = 126$, $y = 3$, etc.

LXXI.

1. $\begin{cases} 6x + 21y = 156 \\ 6x - 10y = 32 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $31y = 124$, $y = 4$, etc.

2. $\begin{cases} 105x - 60y = 825 \\ 105x - 91y = 763 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $31y = 62$, $y = 2$, etc.

3. $\begin{cases} x + y = 96 \\ x - y = 2 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $2y = 94$, $y = 47$, etc.

4.
$$\begin{cases} 28x + 63y = 553 \\ 28x - 68y = 160 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $131y = 393$, $y = 3$, etc.

5.
$$\begin{cases} 7x + 133y = 679 \\ 7x - 53y = 121 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $186y = 558$, $y = 3$, etc.

6.
$$\begin{cases} 87x - 42y = 525 \\ 87x - 56y = 497 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $14y = 28$, $y = 2$, etc.

7.
$$\begin{cases} 342x - 426y = 1284 \\ 342x - 978y = 732 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $552y = 552$, $y = 1$, etc.

8.
$$\begin{cases} 516x + 24y = 3192 \\ 516x - 731y = 172 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $755y = 3020$, $y = 4$, etc.

9.
$$\begin{cases} 65x + 117y = 2444 \\ 65x - 10y = 285 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $127y = 2159$, $y = 17$, etc.

LXXII.

1.
$$\begin{cases} 12x - 21y = 66 \\ 12x - 28y = -4 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $7y = 70$, $y = 10$, etc.

2.
$$\begin{cases} 9x - 5y = 52 \\ 9x - 24y = -24 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $19y = 76$, $y = 4$, etc.

3.
$$\begin{cases} 51x + 9y = 171 \\ 51x - 272y = -391 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $281y = 562$, $y = 2$, etc.

4.
$$\begin{cases} 21x + 49y = 546 \\ 21x - 57y = -408 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $106y = 954$, $y = 9$, etc.

5.
$$\begin{cases} 35x - 21y = 28 \\ 35x - 60y = -50 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $39y = 78$, $y = 2$, etc.

6.
$$\begin{cases} 6x + 4y = 78 \\ 6x - 9y = -39 \end{cases}$$
 subtracting, $13y = 117$, $y = 9$, etc.

7. $\begin{cases} 26x - 65y = -273 \\ 26x - 8y = 240 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-57y = -513$, $y = 9$, etc.

8. $\begin{cases} 105x - 135y = -195 \\ 105x - 49y = 63 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-86y = -258$, $y = 3$, etc.

9. $\begin{cases} 21y + 36x = 528 \\ 21y - 133x = 21 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $169x = 507$, $x = 3$, etc.

LXXXIII.

1. $\begin{cases} 6x + 9y = 24 \\ 6x + 14y = 14 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-5y = 10$, $y = -2$, etc.

2. $\begin{cases} 15x - 6y = 153 \\ 38x - 6y = 360 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-23x = -207$, $x = 9$, etc.

3. $\begin{cases} 6x - 10y = 102 \\ 6x + 21y = 9 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-31y = 93$, $y = -3$.

4. $\begin{cases} 35y - 15x = 695 \\ 35y + 14x = 637 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-29x = 58$, $x = -2$, etc.

5. $\begin{cases} 8x + 18y = 212 \\ 8x + 17y = 198 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $y = 14$, etc.

6. $\begin{cases} 18x - 63y = 72 \\ 18x - 8y = -38 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-55y = 110$, $y = -2$, etc.

7. $\begin{cases} 17x + 12y = 59 \\ 57x - 12y = 459 \end{cases}$ } adding, $74x = 518$, $x = 7$, etc.

8. $\begin{cases} 24x + 9y = 9 \\ 12x + 9y = 3 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $12x = 6$, $x = \frac{1}{2}$, etc.

9. $\begin{cases} 238x - 968y = -1442 \\ 238x - 221y = -697 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-745y = -745$, $y = 1$, etc.

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4. $\begin{cases} 14x + 9y = 156 \\ 14x + 4y = 116 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $5y = 40$, $y = 8$, etc.
5. $\begin{cases} 3x + 45y = 147 \\ 3x + 7y = 71 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $38y = 76$, $y = 2$, etc.
6. $\begin{cases} 105x + 133y = 924 \\ 105x + 51y = 678 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $82y = 246$, $y = 3$, etc.
7. $\begin{cases} 6x + 4y = 236 \\ 6x + 30y = 1146 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $-26y = -910$, $y = 35$, etc.
8. $\begin{cases} 156x + 108y = 420 \\ 156x + 87y = 399 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $21y = 21$, $y = 1$, etc.
9. $\begin{cases} 504x + 98y = 2310 \\ 504x + 56y = 2184 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $42y = 126$, $y = 3$, etc.

LXXI.

1. $\begin{cases} 6x + 21y = 156 \\ 6x - 10y = 32 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $31y = 124$, $y = 4$, etc.
2. $\begin{cases} 105x - 60y = 825 \\ 105x - 91y = 763 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $31y = 62$, $y = 2$, etc.
3. $\begin{cases} x + y = 96 \\ x - y = 2 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $2y = 94$, $y = 47$, etc.

LXXIV.

1. $\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 42 \\ 2x + 3y = 48 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} 6x + 4y = 84 \\ 6x + 9y = 144 \end{cases}$, $-5y = -60$, $y = 12$, etc.
2. $\begin{cases} 30x + y = 630 \\ 20y - x = 580 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} 600x + 20y = 12600 \\ 20y - x = 580 \end{cases}$, $601x = 12020$, $x = 20$, etc.
3. $\begin{cases} x + 49y = 1757 \\ y + 49x = 2093 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} 49x + 2401y = 86093 \\ 49x + y = 2093 \end{cases}$, $2400y = 84000$, $y = 35$, etc.
4. $\begin{cases} x + y + 15 = 30 \\ x - y + 14 = 19 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} x + y = 15 \\ x - y = 5 \end{cases}$, $2x = 20$, $x = 10$, etc.
5. $\begin{cases} 14x + 5y = 826 \\ 39x - 14y = -1609 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} 196x + 70y = 11564 \\ 195x - 70y = -8045 \end{cases}$,
 $391x = 3519$, $x = 9$, etc.
6. $\begin{cases} 6x + 9y = 150 - 5y \\ 8y - 6x = 9x + 12 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} 6x + 14y = 150 \\ 8y - 15x = 12 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} 30x + 70y = 750 \\ 16y - 30x = 24 \end{cases}$,
 $86y = 774$, etc.
7. $\begin{cases} 7x - y + 2 = 35 \\ 12y - x - 10 = 9 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} 7x - y = 33 \\ 12y - x = 19 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} 7x - y = 33 \\ 84y - 7x = 133 \end{cases}$, $83y = 166$, etc.
8. $\begin{cases} x + 32 = 2y - 48 \\ 12x + 12y + 20y = 30x - 15y + 2100 \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} x - 2y = -80 \\ 47y - 18x = 2100 \end{cases}$,
 $\begin{cases} 18x - 36y = -1440 \\ 47y - 18x = 2100 \end{cases}$, adding, $11y = 660$, $y = 60$, etc.
9. $\begin{cases} 15x - 25y + 30 = 4x + 2y \\ 96 - 3x + 6y = 6x + 4y \end{cases}$, $\begin{cases} 11x - 27y = -30 \\ 2y - 9x = -96 \end{cases}$,
 $\begin{cases} 99x - 243y = -270 \\ 22y - 99x = -1056 \end{cases}$, adding, $-221y = -1326$, $y = 6$, etc.

10. $x + 2 + 24y = 93 \}$, $x + 24y = 91 \}$, $40x + 960y = 3640 \}$,
 $y + 5 + 40x = 768 \}$, $40x + y = 763 \}$, $40x + y = 763 \}$,
 $959y = 2877$, etc.

11. $2x - y + 21x = 14y - 42 \quad \}$, $23x - 15y = - 42 \}$,
 $6y + 18 + 5y - 5x = 60x - 240 \}$, $11y - 65x = - 258 \}$,
 $253x - 165y = - 462 \}$ adding, $- 722x = - 4332$, $x = 6$, etc.
 $165y - 975x = - 3870 \}$

12. $12x - 24 - 200 + 20x = 15y - 150 \quad \}$, $32x - 15y = 74 \quad \}$,
 $16y + 32 = 12x + 3y + 39 \quad \}$, $13y - 12x = 7 \quad \}$,
 $96x - 45y = 222 \quad \}$, adding, $59y = 278$, $y = \frac{278}{59}$, etc.
 $104y - 96x = 56 \quad \}$

13. $5x - 6y + 39x = 52y - 26 \quad \}$, $44x - 58y = - 26 \quad \}$,
 $10x + 12y - 9x + 6y = 24y - 24 \quad \}$, $x - 6y = - 24 \quad \}$
 $22x - 29y = - 13 \quad \}$, $103y = 515$, $y = 5$, etc.
 $22x - 132y = - 528 \quad \}$

14. $15x - 9 - 9x + 57 = 24 - 6y + 2x \quad \}$, $4x + 6y = - 24 \quad \}$,
 $16x + 8y - 18x + 14 = 12y + 36 - 4x - 5y \quad \}$, $2x + y = 22 \quad \}$,
 $2x + 3y = - 12 \quad \}$, $2y = - 34$, $y = - 17$, etc.
 $2x + y = 22 \quad \}$

15. $4x + 5y = 40x - 40y \quad \}$, $45y - 36x = 0 \quad \}$, $5y - 4x = 0 \quad \}$, $15y = 3$, etc.
 $4x - 2y + 12y = 3 \quad \}$, $4x + 10y = 3 \quad \}$, $4x + 10y = 3 \quad \}$

LXXXV.

1. $mpx + npy = ep \quad \}$ subtracting $(np - mq)y = ep - fm$, etc.
 $mpx + mqy = fm \quad \}$

2. $adx + bdy = cd \quad \}$ subtracting $(bd + ae)y = cd - af$, etc.
 $adx - aey = af \quad \}$

LXXIV.

1. $\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 42 \\ 2x + 3y = 48 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 6x + 4y = 84 \\ 6x + 9y = 144 \end{cases}, -5y = -60, y = 12, \text{ etc.}$
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6. $\begin{cases} 6x + 9y = 150 - 5y \\ 8y - 6x = 9x + 12 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 6x + 14y = 150 \\ 8y - 15x = 12 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 30x + 70y = 750 \\ 16y - 30x = 24 \end{cases},$
 $86y = 774, \text{ etc.}$
7. $\begin{cases} 7x - y + 2 = 35 \\ 12y - x - 10 = 9 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 7x - y = 33 \\ 12y - x = 19 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 7x - y = 33 \\ 84y - 7x = 133 \end{cases}, 83y = 166, \text{ etc.}$
8. $\begin{cases} x + 32 = 2y - 48 \\ 12x + 12y + 20y = 30x - 15y + 2100 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} x - 2y = -80 \\ 47y - 18x = 2100 \end{cases},$
 $18x - 36y = -1440, 47y - 18x = 2100 \text{ } \left\{ \right., \text{ adding, } 11y = 660, y = 60, \text{ etc.}$
9. $\begin{cases} 15x - 25y + 30 = 4x + 2y \\ 96 - 3x + 6y = 6x + 4y \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 11x - 27y = -30 \\ 2y - 9x = -96 \end{cases},$
 $99x - 243y = -270, 22y - 99x = -1056 \text{ } \left\{ \right., \text{ adding, } -221y = -1326, y = 6, \text{ etc.}$

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2. $\begin{aligned} 12x - 24 - 200 + 20x &= 15y - 150 \\ 16y + 32 &= 12x + 3y + 39 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 32x - 15y = 74 \\ 13y - 12x = 7 \end{array} \right. ,$
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3. $\begin{aligned} 5x - 6y + 39x &= 52y - 26 \\ 10x + 12y - 9x + 6y &= 24y - 24 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 44x - 58y = - 26 \\ x - 6y = - 24 \end{array} \right. ,$
 $\begin{aligned} 22x - 29y &= - 13 \\ 22x - 132y &= - 528 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 103y = 515, y = 5, \text{ etc.} \\ 22x - 132y = - 528 \end{array} \right. ,$

4. $\begin{aligned} 15x - 9 - 9x + 57 &= 24 - 6y + 2x \\ 16x + 8y - 18x + 14 &= 12y + 36 - 4x - 5y \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4x + 6y = - 24 \\ 2x + y = 22 \end{array} \right. ,$
 $\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= - 12 \\ 2x + y &= 22 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2y = - 34, y = - 17, \text{ etc.} \\ 2x + y = 22 \end{array} \right. ,$

5. $\begin{aligned} 4x + 5y &= 40x - 40y \\ 4x - 2y + 12y &= 3 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 45y - 36x = 0 \\ 4x + 10y = 3 \end{array} \right. ,$
 $\begin{aligned} 5y - 4x &= 0 \\ 4x + 10y &= 3 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 15y = 3, \text{ etc.} \\ 4x + 10y = 3 \end{array} \right. ,$

LXXV.

I. $\begin{aligned} mpx + npy &= ep \\ mpx + mqy &= fm \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting } (np - mq)y = ep - fm, \text{ etc.} \\ mpx + npy = ep \end{array} \right. ,$

2. $\begin{aligned} adx + bdy &= cd \\ adx - aey &= af \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting } (bd + ae)y = cd - af, \text{ etc.} \\ adx + bdy = cd \end{array} \right. ,$

3. $\left. \begin{array}{l} acx - bcy = cm \\ acx + aey = an \end{array} \right\}, y(ae + bc) = an - cm, \text{ etc.}$

4. $\left. \begin{array}{l} cx - dy = 0 \\ cx + cy = ce \end{array} \right\} (c + d)y = ce, \text{ etc.}$

5. $\left. \begin{array}{l} mm'x - m'n y = m'r \\ mm'x + mn'y = m'r \end{array} \right\}, (mn' + m'n)y = mr' - m'r, \text{ etc.}$

6. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x + y = a \\ x - y = b \end{array} \right\}, 2x = a + b, x = \frac{a+b}{2}, \text{ etc.}$

7. $\left. \begin{array}{l} adx + bdy = cd \\ adx + afy = ac^2 \end{array} \right\}, (af - bd)y = ac^2 - cd, \text{ etc.}$

8. $\left. \begin{array}{l} abdx + cd^2y = 2d \\ abdx - bcdy = d - b \end{array} \right\}, cdy(d + b) = d + b, \text{ etc.}$

9. $\left. \begin{array}{l} 3a^2 + ax = b^2 + by \\ ax + 2by = d \end{array} \right\}, \left. \begin{array}{l} ax - by = b^2 - 3a^2 \\ ax + 2by = d \end{array} \right\}, 3by = 3a^2 - b^2 + d, \text{ etc.}$

10. $\left. \begin{array}{l} bcx - cy = -2b \\ b^3cy + ac^3 - ab^3 = 2b^4 + bc^4x \end{array} \right\}, \left. \begin{array}{l} bc^4x - c^4y = -2bc^3 \\ b^3cy - bc^4x = 2b^4 - ac^3 + ab^3 \end{array} \right\},$
 $b^3cy - c^4y = 2b^4 - ac^3 + ab^3 - 2bc^3,$
 $y = \frac{2b^4 - ac^3 + ab^3 - 2bc^3}{c(b^3 - c^3)} = \frac{2b + a}{c}, \text{ etc.}$

11. $\left. \begin{array}{l} bx + bc - b^2 + cx + c^2 - bc + ay + a^2 = 2a^2 \\ a^3y = (b + c)^2(b - c)x \end{array} \right\},$
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} (b + c)x + ay = a^2 + b^2 - c^2 \\ (b + c)(b^2 - c^2)x - a^3y = 0 \end{array} \right\}, \left. \begin{array}{l} a^2(b + c)x + a^3y = a^2(a^2 + b^2 - c^2) \\ (b + c)(b^2 - c^2)x - a^3y = 0 \end{array} \right\},$
 $(b + c)(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)x = a^2(a^2 + b^2 - c^2); x = \frac{a^2}{b + c}, \text{ etc.}$

12. $3x + 5y = \frac{8b^2m - 2bm^2}{b^2 - m^2}$
 $(b^2 - m^2)x + (b + c + m)my = b^2m + 2bm^2 + \frac{bcm^2}{b + m}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3(b^2 - m^2)x + 5(b^2 - m^2)y = 8b^2m - 2bm^3 \\
 & 3(b^2 - m^2)x + 3(bm + cm + m^2) = 3b^2m + 6bm^2 + \frac{3bcm^2}{b+m} \quad \left. \right\} \\
 & (5b^2 - 3bm - 3cm - 8m^2)y = 5b^2m - 8bm^3 - \frac{3bcm^3}{b+m} \\
 & = \frac{5b^3m + 5b^2m^2 - 8b^2m^2 - 8bm^3 - 3bcm^3}{b+m} \\
 & = \frac{bm(5b^2 - 3bm - 3cm - 8m^2)}{b+m}, \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

LXXVI.

1. $\begin{cases} \frac{4}{x} + \frac{8}{y} = 40 \\ \frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 20 \end{cases}$ subtracting, $\frac{5}{y} = 20$; $y = \frac{1}{4}$, etc.

2. $\begin{cases} \frac{3}{x} + \frac{6}{y} = 3a \\ \frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = b \end{cases}$ subtracting, $\frac{2}{y} = 3a - b$; $y = \frac{2}{3a-b}$, etc.

3. $\begin{cases} \frac{ab}{x} + \frac{b^2}{y} = bc \\ \frac{ab}{x} + \frac{a^2}{y} = ad \end{cases}$ subtracting, $\frac{b^2 - a^2}{y} = bc - ad$; $y = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{bc - ad}$, etc.

4. $\begin{cases} \frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} = m \\ \frac{a}{x} - \frac{b}{y} = n \end{cases}$ subtracting, $\frac{2b}{y} = m - n$; $y = \frac{2b}{m-n}$, etc.

5. $\begin{cases} \frac{56}{x} + \frac{40}{y} = 152 \\ \frac{56}{x} - \frac{21}{y} = 49 \end{cases}$ subtracting, $\frac{61}{y} = 103$; $y = \frac{61}{103}$, etc.

6. Multiply the second equation by 4, and we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{5}{3x} + \frac{2}{5y} = 7 \\ \frac{14}{3x} - \frac{2}{5y} = 12 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } \frac{19}{3x} = 19; x = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{4}{ax} + \frac{6}{by} = 10 \\ \frac{15}{ax} - \frac{6}{by} = 9 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } \frac{19}{ax} = 19; x = \frac{1}{a}, \text{ etc.}$$

8. Multiply the first equation by $\frac{n^3}{m}$, and we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{n}{x} + \frac{n^3}{m^2y} = \frac{mn^2 + n^3}{m} \\ \frac{n}{x} + \frac{m}{y} = m^2 + n^2 \end{array} \right\} \text{subtracting, } \frac{n^3 - m^3}{m^2y} = \frac{n^3 - m^3}{m}; y = \frac{1}{m^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

LXXVII.

1. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5x + 7y - 2z = 13 \\ 16x + 6y + 2z = 34 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 21x + 13y = 47 \quad (1)$$

From the first and third equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 25x + 35y - 10z = 65 \\ x - 4y + 10z = 23 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 26x + 31y = 88 \quad (2)$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 1$, $y = 2$; and hence $z = 3$.

2. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5x + 3y - 6z = 4 \\ 9x - 3y + 6z = 24 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 14x = 28; x = 2$$

From the second and third we get $2x + y = 6$; $\therefore y = 2$, etc.

3. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 15x - 9y + 6z = 63 \\ 16x - 2y - 6z = 6 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 31x - 11y = 69 \quad (1)$$

From the first and third, subtracting, $3x - 6y = -18$ (2)

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 4$, $y = 5$; and $\therefore z = 8$.

4. From the first and second equations we get

$$\begin{cases} 4x - 5y + 2z = 6 \\ 4x + 6y - 2z = 40 \end{cases} \text{ adding, } 8x + y = 46 \text{ (1)}$$

From the second and third equations we get

$$\begin{cases} 6x + 9y - 3z = 60 \\ 7x - 4y + 3z = 35 \end{cases} \text{ adding, } 13x + 5y = 95 \text{ (2)}$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 5$, $y = 6$; and $\therefore z = 8$.

5. From the second and first equations we get

$$\begin{cases} 5x + 4y + 3z = 22 \\ 3x + 3y + 3z = 18 \end{cases} \text{ subtracting, } 2x + y = 4 \text{ (1)}$$

From the third and second equations we get

$$\begin{cases} 15x + 10y + 6z = 53 \\ 10x + 8y + 6z = 44 \end{cases} \text{ subtracting, } 5x + 2y = 9 \text{ (2)}$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 1$, $y = 2$; and $\therefore z = 3$.

6. From the first and second equations we get

$$\begin{cases} 8x + 4y - 3z = 6 \\ 3x + 9y - 3z = 21 \end{cases} \text{ subtracting, } 5x - 5y = -15 \text{ (1)}$$

From the second and third equations we get

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 12y - 4z = 28 \\ 4x - 5y + 4z = 8 \end{cases} \text{ adding, } 8x + 7y = 36 \text{ (2)}$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 1$, $y = 4$; and $\therefore z = 6$.

7. From the second and first equations we get

$$\begin{cases} 8x + 4y + 2z = 50 \\ 2x + 2y + 2z = 60 \end{cases} \text{ subtracting, } 6x + 2y = -10 \text{ (1)}$$

From the third and first equations we get

$$\begin{array}{l} 27x + 9y + 3z = 64 \\ 3x + 3y + 3z = 90 \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 24x + 6y = -26 \\ (2) \end{array} \right\}$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = -\frac{1}{2}$, $y = -7$; and $\therefore z = 36$

8. From the first and second equations we get

$$\begin{array}{l} 4x - 3y + z = 9 \\ 27x + 3y - 15z = 48 \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{adding, } 31x - 14z = 57 \\ (1) \end{array} \right\}$$

From the second and third equations we get

$$\begin{array}{l} 36x + 4y - 20z = 64 \\ x - 4y + 3z = 2 \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{adding, } 37x - 17z = 66 \\ (2) \end{array} \right\}$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 5$, $z = 7$; and $\therefore y = 6$.

9. From the first and second equations we get

$$\begin{array}{l} 24x + 10y - 8z = 58 \\ 65x - 10y + 25z = 290 \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{adding, } 89x + 17z = 348 \\ (1) \end{array} \right\}$$

From the first and third equations we get

$$\begin{array}{l} 12x + 5y - 4z = 29 \\ 85x - 5y - 5z = 75 \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{adding, } 97x - 9z = 104 \\ (2) \end{array} \right\}$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 2$, $z = 10$; and $\therefore y = 9$.

10. Subtracting the second equation from the first, we get $2y = 20$;

$$y = 10.$$

Adding the third equation to the second, we get $2z = 10$; $z = 5$.

LXXXVIII.

1. Let x and y be the numbers; then $x + y = 28$; $x - y = 4$, etc.
2. Let x and y be the numbers; then $x + y = 256$; $x - y = 10$, etc.
3. Let x and y be the numbers; then $x + y = 13.5$; $x - y = 1$, etc.

4. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $7x + 5y = 332$;

$$51x - 51y = 408, \text{ etc.}$$

5. Let x be the age of the father, and y the age of the son.

$$\text{Then } x - 7 = 4(y - 7) \text{ and } x + 7 = 2(y + 7), \text{ etc.}$$

6. Let x, y, z be the numbers ; then $x + y = 70, x + z = 80, y + z = 90$, etc.

7. Let x and y be the sums contributed by A and B ;

then $400 - (x + y)$ is the sum contributed by C.

$$\text{Then } y = 2x + 20, \text{ and } 400 - (x + y) = x + y, \text{ etc.}$$

8. Let x be A's money, and y B's money in shillings.

$$\text{Then } 3(x - 10) = y + 10, \text{ and } x + 10 = 2(y - 10), \text{ etc.}$$

9. Let x and y be A's and B's shares ; then $760 - (x + y)$ is C's share.

$$\text{Then } x + y = 760 - x - y + 240; y + 760 - x - y = x + 360, \text{ etc.}$$

10. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $\frac{x+y}{2} = 24; \frac{x-y}{2} = 17$, etc.

11. Let x be the greater number ; and y the less ; then

$$\frac{x}{y} = 4 + \frac{3}{y}; \frac{x+y+38}{x} = 2 + \frac{2}{x}, \text{ etc.}$$

12. Let x be the first part, y the second, and $\therefore 144 - (x + y)$ the third.

$$\text{Then } \frac{x}{y} = 3 + \frac{2}{y}; \frac{144 - x - y}{x + y} = 2 + \frac{6}{x + y}, \text{ etc.}$$

13. Let x be A's money and y B's money in pounds.

$$\text{Then } x + \frac{y}{2} = 120; \frac{2x}{3} + y = 120, \text{ etc.}$$

14. Let x be the age of the father, y the age of the son.

$$\text{Then } x - 12 = y + 12; x + 12 = 3(y - 12), \text{ etc.}$$

15. Let x be the greater number, and y the less.

Then $3x = 2x + 10$, and $2x + 3y = 24$, etc.

16. Let x be the age of the father, and y the age of the son.

Then $x + y = \frac{1}{2}(x + y + 50)$; $x - y = \frac{1}{2}(x + y + 40)$, etc.

17. Let x be the greater number, and y the less.

Then $\frac{y}{x} = .21 + \frac{.0157}{x}$; $\frac{x}{y} = 4 + \frac{.742}{y}$, etc.

18. Let x be the cost of a barrel of beer, y of a barrel of porter in pounds.

Then $6x + 10y = 51$; $3x + 7y = 32\frac{1}{10}$. Hence we find $x = 3$, and hence 10 barrels of beer can be bought for £30.

19. Let x be the cost of 1 lb. of tea, y of 1 lb. of coffee in pence.

Then $7x + 5y = 352$, and $4x + 9y = 324$, etc.

20. Let x be the cost of a horse, y of a cow in pounds.

Then $12x + 14y = 380$, and $5x + 3y = 130$, etc.

21. Let x be the cost of a yard of silk, y of a yard of cloth in pence.

Then $8x + 19y = 4370$, and $20x + 16y = 6200$, etc.

22. In one day 10 men and 6 women earn £3, 3s.

In one day 4 men and 8 women earn £2, 2s.

Let x be the daily earnings of a man, y of a woman in shillings.

Then $10x + 6y = 63$, and $4x + 8y = 42$, etc.

23. Let x be the number at £37; and y the number at £45.

Then $37x + 45y = 4220$; and $x + y = 100$, etc.

24. Let $10x + y$ be the number.

Then $x + y = 8$; and $10x + y + 36 = 10y + x$, etc.

25. Let $10x + y$ be the number.

Then $x + y = 10$; and $10x + y + 54 = 10y + x$, etc.

26. Let $10x + y$ be the number.

Then $x + y = 9$; and $10x + y + 9 = 10y + x$, etc.

27. Let $10x+y$ be the number.

Then $x+y=6$; and $\frac{10x+y}{x+y}=4$, etc.

28. Let $10x+y$ be the number.

Then $x+y=9$; and $\frac{10x+y}{x+y}=5$, etc.

29. Let $10x+y$ be the number.

Then $\frac{10x+y}{x+y}=7$; and $\frac{10y+x-12}{x-y}=9$, etc.

30. Let $10x+y$ be the number.

Then $\frac{10x+y}{x+y}=6+\frac{3}{x+y}$; and $\frac{10y+x}{x+y}=4+\frac{9}{x+y}$
or, $10x+y=6x+6y+3$; and $10y+x=4x+4y+9$, etc.

31. Let $10x+y$ be the number.

Then $\frac{10x+y}{x+y-2}=5+\frac{1}{x+y-2}$; $\frac{10y+x}{x+y+2}=5+\frac{8}{x+y+2}$, etc.

32. Let $10x+y$ and $10y+x$ be the numbers.

Then $10x+y+9=10y+x$, and $10x+y+10y+x=33$, etc.

33. Let $100x+10x+z$ be the number.

Then $100x+10x+z=37x^2$; $\therefore x=3$, etc.

34. Let $100x+10y+z$ be the number.

Then $y=2z$; $x+z=9$; $x+y+z=17$.

Hence $x=9-z$; and $\therefore 9-z+2z+z=17$; $z=4$, etc.

35. Let $100x+10y+z$ be the number.

Then $x+y+2=21$; $x+y=z+3$;

$100x+10y+z+198=100z+10y+x$, etc.

36. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x+7}{y}=2$, and $\frac{x}{y-1}=1$, etc.

37. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x+1}{y}=\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{x}{y+1}=\frac{1}{4}$, etc.

38. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x+1}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{x}{y+1} = \frac{1}{3}$, etc.

39. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $x+1=y$, and $x=\frac{1}{2}(y+1)$, etc.

40. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x-3}{y-3} = \frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{x+5}{y+5} = \frac{1}{2}$, etc.

41. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x}{y+4} = \frac{7}{9}$, and $\frac{x-15}{y} = \frac{20}{41}$, etc.

42. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x+1}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{x}{y+17} = \frac{1}{3}$, etc.

43. Let x and y be the sums invested.

Then $\frac{x \times 5}{100}$ = income on first investment.

and $\frac{y \times 4}{100}$ = income on second investment.

$\therefore \frac{x \times 5}{100} = \frac{y \times 4}{100} + 10$; and $x+y=2000$, etc.

44. Let x be the sum invested, and y the rate of interest.

Then $x + \frac{x \times y \times 10}{100 \times 12} = 5250$

and $x + \frac{x \times y \times 18}{100 \times 12} = 5450$.

Hence $120x + xy = 630000$ } , $360x + 3xy = 1890000$ } ,
and $200x + 3xy = 1090000$ } , $200x + 3xy = 1090000$ } ,

$160x = 800000$, etc.

45. Let x be the sum invested, and y the rate of interest.

Then $x + \frac{x \times y \times 6}{100} = 5200$.

and $x + \frac{x \times y \times 10}{100} = 6000$

Hence $50x + 3xy = 260000$ } , $50x + 3xy = 260000$ } ,
 $10x + xy = 60000$ } , $30x + 3xy = 180000$ } ,
 $20x = 80000$, etc.

6. Let x be the number of quarts of the first, y of the second.
 Then $x + y = 50$ } , $36x + 36y = 1800$ } ,
 $36x + 20y = 30 \times 50$ } , $36x + 20y = 1500$ } , $16y = 300$, etc.

7. Let x be the number of lbs. of the cheaper, y of the dearer.
 Then $x + y = 30$
 and $20(x + y) = 14x + 18y + 10x$, etc.

8. Let x be the rate of the rowing in miles an hour in still water,
 y the rate of the stream in miles an hour.
 Then $x + y = 12$, $x - y = 6$, etc.

9. Let x be the distance in miles, y the rate in miles an hour of pulling.
 Then $x = 1\frac{2}{3}(y + 4)$
 and $x - 3 = 4\frac{1}{4}(y - 4)$, etc.

o. Let x be the number of leaps the hare takes, and y the length of each in feet.
 Then $\frac{5x}{6}$ is the number of leaps the dog takes, and $\frac{9y}{7}$ the length of each in feet.
 Then $50y + xy = \frac{5x}{6} \times \frac{9y}{7}$
 Divide by y ; then $50 + x = \frac{15x}{14}$; $x = 700$.

ii. Let x be the number of leaps the dog takes, and y the length of each in feet.
 Then $\frac{4x}{3}$ is the number of leaps the hare takes, and $\frac{2y}{3}$ is the length of each in feet.
 Then $50y + \frac{4x}{3} \times \frac{2y}{3} = xy$.
 Divide by y ; then $50 + \frac{8x}{9} = x$; $x = 450$, etc.

52. Let x be the number of apples, and y the number of pears.

Then $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{5} = 30$; and $\frac{x}{8} + \frac{y}{15} = 13$, etc.

53. Let x be the number of men, y the reckoning of each in shillings.

Then $(x+3)(y-1)=xy$ } , $xy+3y-x-3=xy$ }
and $(x-2)(y+1)=xy$ } , $xy-2y+x-2=xy$ } ,

$3y-x=3$ } adding, $y=5$, and hence $x=12$.
 $x-2y=2$ }

54. Let x be the number that voted for A and C,

y " " for A and B,
 z " " for A only.

Then $x+y+z=1056$ }
 $x+85+98=933$ } , hence $x=750$, $y=158$, $z=148$.
 $y+85+744=987$ }

55. Let x be the distance in miles; y the rate in miles an hour.

Then $\frac{x}{y+\frac{1}{2}}=\frac{x}{y}-1\frac{1}{2}$ } , or, $\frac{2x}{2y+1}=\frac{2x-3y}{2y}$ }
and $\frac{x}{y-\frac{1}{2}}=\frac{x}{y}+2\frac{1}{2}$ } $\frac{2x}{2y-1}=\frac{2x+5y}{2y}$ }

$4xy=4xy+2x-6y^2-3y$ } $2x=6y^2+3y$ }
 $4xy=4xy-2x+10y^2-5y$ } , $2x=10y^2-5y$ }

hence $6y^2+3y=10y^2-5y$; $8y=4y^2$; $8=4y$; $y=2$, etc.

56. Suppose the first crew pulls x strokes of y yards each in a minute

Then the second crew pulls $\frac{8x}{9}$ strokes of $\frac{90y}{79}$ yards each in a minute.

Hence in one minute the first crew pulls over xy yards,

and in one minute the second crew pulls over $\frac{80xy}{79}$ yards;

\therefore the second is the faster crew.

Again, the second crew gains $\frac{xy}{79}$ yards in a minute;

\therefore it gains $\frac{xy}{79} \div \frac{8x}{9}$ yards in a stroke, or, $\frac{9y}{79 \times 8}$ yards.

Now it has to gain $\frac{4 \times 90y}{79}$ yards;

\therefore it must take $\frac{4 \times 90y}{79} + \frac{9y}{79 \times 8}$ strokes, or, 320 strokes.

57. Let x be the rate of the sculler; y the rate of the barges.

Then $\frac{b}{x}$ = time he takes to meet the first barge

$\frac{a-b}{y}$ = time the first barge takes to meet him.

Hence $\frac{b}{x} = \frac{a-b}{y}$, or, $\frac{b}{a-b} = \frac{x}{y}$. (1)

Also $\frac{b'}{x}$ = time he takes to overtake the second barge

$\frac{b'-a}{y}$ = time the second barge is in motion before he overtakes it;

$\therefore \frac{b'}{x} = \frac{b'-a}{y}$, or, $\frac{b'}{b'-a} = \frac{x}{y}$ (2)

From (1) and (2) $\frac{b}{a-b} = \frac{b'}{b'-a}$, or, $bb' - ab = ab' - bb'$,

or $2bb' = ab + ab'$, or, $\frac{2bb'}{abbb'} = \frac{ab}{abbb'} + \frac{ab'}{abbb'}$, or, $\frac{2}{a} = \frac{1}{b'} + \frac{1}{b}$.

58. Let x be the number of feet passed over by the longer train in a second,

y the number of feet passed over by the shorter train in a second.

Then $\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{3y}{2} = 176$, and $6x - 6y = 176$.

Hence $x = \frac{220}{3}$ and $y = 44$.

Hence the longer train goes in miles per hour $\frac{220 \times 60 \times 60}{3 \times 3 \times 1760}$, or, 50.

and the shorter train goes in miles per hour $\frac{44 \times 60 \times 60}{3 \times 1760}$, or, 30.

59. Let x and y be the circumferences of the wheels in yards.

$$\text{Then } \frac{120}{x} = \frac{120}{y} + 6, \text{ and } \frac{120}{x + \frac{x}{4}} = \frac{120}{y + \frac{y}{5}} + 4;$$

$$\text{hence } \frac{20}{x} - \frac{20}{y} = 1, \text{ and } \frac{96}{x} - \frac{100}{y} = 4; \therefore x = 4, y = 5.$$

60. Let x be the number of hours he takes to go.

Then $10 - x$ is the number of hours he takes to return,

$$\text{and } x = \frac{2}{3}(10 - x); \text{ whence } x = 4, \text{ and } 10 - x = 6.$$

Again let y be the number of miles per hour he can row in still water, and z the number of miles per hour the stream flows.

$$\text{Then } y + z = 5, \text{ and } y - z = \frac{20}{6}; \text{ whence } z = \frac{5}{6}.$$

61. Let the digits commencing with the left be $1, a, b, c, d, e$.

Then the number is $100000 + 10000a + 1000b + 100c + 10d + e$.

When the 1 is removed to the unit's place

the new number is $100000a + 10000b + 1000c + 100d + 10e + 1$.

$$\text{Then } 100000a + 10000b + 1000c + 100d + 10e + 1$$

$$= 300000 + 30000a + 3000b + 300c + 30d + 3e$$

$$\therefore 70000a + 7000b + 700c + 70d + 7e = 299999$$

$$\text{or, } 10000a + 1000b + 100c + 10d + e = 42857$$

$$\therefore 100000 + 10000a + 1000b + 100c + 10d + e = 142857$$

that is, the required number is 142857.

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1. $4a^2 + 12ab + 9b^2 (2a + 3b)$

$$4a^2$$

$$4a + 3b \sqrt{12ab + 9b^2}$$

$$12ab + 9b^2$$

2. $16k^{10} - 24k^5l^3 + 9l^6 (4k^5 - 3l^3)$

$$16k^{10}$$

$$8l^5 - 3l^3 \sqrt{-24k^5l^3 + 9l^6}$$

$$-24k^5l^3 + 9l^6$$

3. $\frac{a^3b^2 + 162ab + 6561}{a^2b^2} (ab + 81)$

$$2ab + 81 \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} 162ab + 6561 \\ 162ab + 6561 \end{array}} \quad 2y^3 - 19 \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} -38y^3 + 361 \\ -38y^3 + 361 \end{array}}$$

5. $\frac{9a^3b^2c^3 - 102abc + 289}{9a^3b^2c^3} (3abc - 17)$

$$6abc - 17 \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} -102abc + 289 \\ -102abc + 289 \end{array}}$$

6. $\frac{x^4 - 6x^3 + 19x^2 - 30x + 25}{x^4} (x^3 - 3x + 5)$

$$2x^3 - 3x \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} -6x^3 + 19x^2 \\ -6x^3 + 9x^2 \end{array}}$$

$$2x^3 - 6x + 5 \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} 10x^3 - 30x + 25 \\ 10x^3 - 30x + 25 \end{array}}$$

7. $\frac{9x^4 + 12x^3 + 10x^2 + 4x + 1}{9x^4} (3x^3 + 2x + 1)$

$$6x^2 + 2x \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} 12x^3 + 10x^2 \\ 12x^3 + 4x^2 \end{array}}$$

$$6x^3 + 4x + 1 \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} 6x^2 + 4x + 1 \\ 6x^2 + 4x + 1 \end{array}}$$

8. $\frac{4r^4 - 12r^3 + 13r^2 - 6r + 1}{4r^4} (2r^2 - 3r + 1)$

$$4r^3 - 3r \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} -12r^3 + 13r^2 \\ -12r^3 + 9r^2 \end{array}}$$

$$4r^3 - 6r + 1 \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} 4r^2 - 6r + 1 \\ 4r^2 - 6r + 1 \end{array}}$$

9. $\frac{4n^4 + 4n^3 - 7n^2 - 4n + 4}{4n^4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4n^3 + n \\ \hline 4n^2 + n & \left. \begin{array}{r} 4n^3 - 7n^2 \\ 4n^3 + n^2 \\ \hline - 8n^2 - 4n + 4 \\ - 8n^2 - 4n + 4 \end{array} \right. \\ \hline 4n^2 + 2n - 2 \end{array}$$

10. $\frac{1 - 6x + 13x^3 + 12x^4 + 4x^4}{1}$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 6x + 13x^3 \\ - 6x + 9x^3 \\ \hline 4x^3 + 12x^4 + 4x^4 \\ 4x^4 - 12x^4 + 4x^4 \end{array}$$

11. $\frac{x^6 - 4x^5 + 10x^4 - 12x^3 + 9x^2}{x^6}$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 4x^5 + 10x^4 \\ - 4x^5 + 4x^4 \\ \hline 6x^4 - 12x^3 + 9x^3 \\ 6x^4 - 12x^3 + 9x^3 \end{array}$$

12. $\frac{4y^4 - 12y^3z + 25y^2z^2 - 24yz^3 + 16z^4}{4y^4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 12y^3z + 25y^2z^2 \\ - 12y^3z + 9y^2z^2 \\ \hline 16y^2z^2 - 24yz^3 + 16z^4 \\ 16y^2z^2 - 24yz^3 + 16z^4 \end{array}$$

13. $\frac{a^3 + 4ab + 4b^2 + 9c^2 + 6ac + 12bc(a + 2b + 3c)}{a^3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4ab + 4b^2 \\ 4ab + 4b^2 \\ \hline 6ac + 12bc + 9c^2 \\ 6ac + 12bc + 9c^2 \end{array}$$

14. $\frac{a^6 + 2a^5b + 3a^4b^2 + 4a^3b^3 + 3a^2b^4 + 2ab^5 + b^6(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3)}{a^6}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2a^5b + 3a^4b^2 \\ 2a^5b + a^4b^2 \\ \hline 2a^4b^2 + 4a^3b^3 + 3a^2b^4 \\ 2a^4b^2 + 2a^3b^3 + a^2b^4 \\ \hline 2a^3b^3 + 2a^2b^4 + 2ab^5 + b^6 \\ 2a^3b^3 + 2a^2b^4 + 2ab^5 + b^6 \end{array}$$

15. $\frac{x^6 - 4x^5 + 6x^3 + 8x^2 + 4x + 1(x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 1)}{x^6}$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x^5 + 6x^3 \\ -4x^5 + 4x^4 \\ \hline -4x^4 + 6x^3 + 8x^2 \\ -4x^4 + 8x^3 + 4x^2 \\ \hline -2x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1 \\ -2x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1 \end{array}$$

16. $\frac{4x^4 + 8ax^3 + 4a^2x^2 + 16b^2x^2 + 16ab^2x + 16b^4(2x^2 + 2ax + 4b^2)}{4x^4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8ax^3 + 4a^2x^2 \\ 8ax^3 + 4a^2x^2 \\ \hline 16b^2x^2 + 16ab^2x + 16b^4 \\ 16b^2x^2 + 16ab^2x + 16b^4 \end{array}$$

17. $9 - 24x + 58x^3 - 116x^5 + 129x^4 - 140x^6 + 100x^8(3 - 4x + 7x^3 - 10x^5)$
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$$\begin{array}{r} 6 - 4x \\ \overline{- 24x + 58x^3} \\ - 24x + 16x^3 \\ \hline 6 - 8x + 7x^2 \\ \overline{42x^3 - 116x^5 + 129x^4} \\ 42x^3 - 56x^5 + 49x^4 \\ \hline 6 - 8x + 14x^3 - 10x^5 \\ \overline{- 60x^3 + 80x^4 - 140x^6 + 100x^8} \\ - 60x^3 + 80x^4 - 140x^6 + 100x^8 \end{array}$$

18. $16a^4 - 40a^3b + 25a^2b^2 - 80ab^2x + 64b^2x^3 + 64a^2bx(4a^2 - 5ab + 8bx)$
 $16a^4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8a^3 - 5ab \\ \overline{- 40a^3b + 25a^2b^2} \\ - 40a^3b + 25a^2b^2 \\ \hline 8a^2 - 10ab + 8bx \\ \overline{64a^2bx - 80ab^2x + 64b^2x^3} \\ 64a^2bx - 80ab^2x + 64b^2x^2 \end{array}$$

19. $9a^4 - 24a^3p^3 - 30a^2t + 16a^2p^6 + 40ap^8t + 25t^2(3a^2 - 4ap^3 - 5t)$
 $9a^4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6a^2 - 4ap^3 \\ \overline{- 24a^3p^3 + 16a^2p^6} \\ - 24a^3p^3 + 16a^2p^6 \\ \hline 6a^2 - 8ap^3 - 5t \\ \overline{- 30a^2t + 40ap^8t + 25t^2} \\ - 30a^2t + 40ap^8t + 25t^2 \end{array}$$

20. $4y^4x^2 - 12y^3x^3 + 17y^2x^4 - 12yx^5 + 4x^6(2y^2x - 3yx^3 + 2x^3)$
 $4y^4x^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4y^3x - 3yx^2 \\ \overline{- 12y^3x^3 + 17y^2x^4} \\ - 12y^3x^3 + 9y^2x^4 \\ \hline 4y^3x - 6yx^3 + 2x^3 \\ \overline{8y^2x^4 - 12yx^5 + 4x^6} \\ 8y^2x^4 - 12yx^5 + 4x^6 \end{array}$$

21.
$$\frac{25x^4y^3 - 30x^3y^3 + 29x^3y^4 - 12xy^5 + 4y^6(5x^3y - 3xy^3 + 2y^3)}{25x^4y^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x^2y - 3xy^2 \\ \hline - 30x^3y^3 + 29x^3y^4 \\ - 30x^3y^3 + 9x^3y^3 \\ \hline 20x^3y^4 - 12xy^5 + 4y^6 \\ 20x^3y^4 - 12xy^5 + 4y^6 \end{array}$$

22.
$$\frac{16x^4 - 24x^3y + 25x^2y^3 - 12xy^3 + 4y^4(4x^3 - 3xy + 2y^3)}{16x^4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x^2 - 3xy \\ \hline - 24x^3y + 25x^2y^3 \\ - 24x^3y + 9x^2y^3 \\ \hline 16x^2y^3 - 12xy^3 + 4y^4 \\ 16x^2y^3 - 12xy^3 + 4y^4 \end{array}$$

23.
$$\frac{9a^3 - 12ab + 24ac - 16bc + 4b^2 + 16c^3(3a - 2b + 4c)}{9a^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6a - 2b \\ \hline - 12ab + 4b^3 \\ - 12ab + 4b^3 \\ \hline 24ac - 16bc + 16c^3 \\ 24ac - 16bc + 16c^3 \end{array}$$

24.
$$\frac{x^4 + 19x^3 + 25 - 6x^3 - 30x(x^3 - 3x + 5)}{x^4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 - 3x \\ \hline - 6x^3 + 19x^2 \\ - 6x^3 + 9x^2 \\ \hline 10x^2 - 30x + 25 \\ 10x^2 - 30x + 25 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

25.

$$\frac{25x^3 - 20xy + 4y^3 + 9z^3 - 12yz + 30xz(5x - 2y + 3z)}{25z^3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x - 2y \\ \hline - 20xy + 4y^3 \\ - 20xy + 4y^3 \\ \hline 30xz - 12yz + 9z^3 \\ 30xz - 12yz + 9z^3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

26.

$$\frac{4x^4 - 4x^3y + 4x^2y^2 + y^4 - 2y^3 + y^3(2x^3 - y + y^2)}{4x^4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^3 - y \\ \hline - 4x^3y + y^3 \\ - 4x^3y + y^3 \\ \hline 4x^3y^2 - 2y^3 + y^4 \\ 4x^3y^2 - 2y^3 + y^4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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1.

$$\frac{4a^6 + \frac{a^3b^4}{16} - a^4b^3(2a^3 - \frac{ab^3}{4})}{4a^6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4a^3 - \frac{ab^3}{4} \\ \hline - a^4b^3 + \frac{a^3b^4}{16} \\ - a^4b^3 + \frac{a^3b^4}{16} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2.

$$\frac{\frac{9}{a^3} - 2 + \frac{a^2}{9}(\frac{3}{a} - \frac{a}{3})}{\frac{9}{a^3}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{6}{a} - \frac{a}{3} \\ \hline - 2 + \frac{a^2}{9} \\ - 2 + \frac{a^2}{9} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. $\frac{a^4 - 2 + \frac{1}{a^4}(a^8 - \frac{1}{a^8})}{a^4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^4 \\[-1ex] 2a^8 - \frac{1}{a^8} \end{array} \overbrace{\begin{array}{r} -2 + \frac{1}{a^4} \\[-1ex] -2 + \frac{1}{a^4} \end{array}}$$

4. $\frac{a^3 + 2 + \frac{b^3}{a^3} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right)}{b^3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 \\[-1ex] b^3 \end{array} \overbrace{\begin{array}{r} 2 + \frac{b^3}{a^3} \\[-1ex] 2 + \frac{b^3}{a^3} \end{array}}$$

5. $\frac{x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4}}{x^4} (x^3 - x + \frac{1}{2})$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 \\[-1ex] 2x^3 - x \end{array} \overbrace{\begin{array}{r} -2x^3 + 2x^2 \\[-1ex] -2x^3 + x^2 \end{array}} \begin{array}{r} x^3 - x + \frac{1}{4} \\[-1ex] x^3 - x + \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

6. $\frac{x^4 + 2x^3 - x + \frac{1}{4}}{x^4} (x^3 + x - \frac{1}{2})$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 \\[-1ex] 2x^3 + x \end{array} \overbrace{\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 - x \\[-1ex] 2x^3 + x^2 \end{array}} \begin{array}{r} -x^3 - x + \frac{1}{4} \\[-1ex] -x^3 - x + \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

7.
$$4a^2 - 12ab + ab^2 + 9b^2 - \frac{3b^3}{2} + \frac{b^4}{16}(2a - 3b + \frac{b^3}{4})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4a^2 \\ 4a - 3b \quad \overline{- 12ab + ab^2 + 9b^2} \\ \hline 4a - 6b + \frac{b^3}{4} \quad \overline{- 12ab + 9b^2} \\ \hline ab^2 - \frac{3b^3}{2} + \frac{b^4}{16} \\ ab^2 - \frac{3b^3}{2} + \frac{b^4}{16} \end{array}$$

8.
$$x^4 + 8x^3 + 24 + \frac{16}{x^4} + \frac{32}{x^3} (x^2 + 4 + \frac{4}{x^3})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 \\ 2x^3 + 4 \quad \overline{8x^3 + 24} \\ \hline 2x^3 + 8 + \frac{4}{x^3} \quad \overline{8x^3 + 16} \\ \hline 8 + \frac{32}{x^3} + \frac{16}{x^4} \\ 8 + \frac{32}{x^3} + \frac{16}{x^4} \end{array}$$

9.
$$\frac{16}{9}a^6x^3 + \frac{16}{3}a^5x + 4a^4 - 2a^3x - 3a^3 + \frac{9}{16}\left(\frac{4a^3x}{3} + 2a^2 - \frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{16}{9}a^6x^3 \\ \frac{8a^3x}{3} + 2a^2 \quad \overline{\frac{16}{3}a^5x + 4a^4} \\ \hline \frac{8a^3x}{3} + 4a^2 - \frac{3}{4} \quad \overline{\frac{16}{3}a^5x + 4a^4} \\ \hline - 2a^3x - 3a^2 + \frac{9}{16} \\ - 2a^3x - 3a^2 + \frac{9}{16} \end{array}$$

10. $\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{4}{xy} + \frac{4}{y^3} + \frac{6}{xz} - \frac{12}{yz} + \frac{9}{z^3} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{y} + \frac{3}{z} \right)$

$$\frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{y}$$

$$-\frac{4}{xy} + \frac{4}{y^3}$$

$$-\frac{4}{xy} + \frac{4}{y^3}$$

$$\frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{y} + \frac{3}{z}$$

$$\frac{6}{xz} - \frac{12}{yz} + \frac{9}{z^3}$$

$$\frac{6}{xz} - \frac{12}{yz} + \frac{9}{z^3}$$

11. $36m^3 - \frac{48m}{n} + \frac{16}{n^3} + \frac{12mp}{5} - \frac{8p}{5n} + \frac{p^2}{25} \left(6m - \frac{4}{n} + \frac{p}{5} \right)$

$$36m^3$$

$$12m - \frac{4}{n}$$

$$-\frac{48m}{n} + \frac{16}{n^3}$$

$$-\frac{48m}{n} + \frac{16}{n^3}$$

$$12m - \frac{8}{n} + \frac{p}{5}$$

$$\frac{12mp}{5} - \frac{8p}{5n} + \frac{p^2}{25}$$

$$\frac{12mp}{5} - \frac{8p}{5n} + \frac{p^2}{25}$$

12. $a^3b^3 - 6abcd + 9c^3d^2 + \frac{2abef}{7} - \frac{6cdef}{7} + \frac{e^2f^2}{49} (ab - 3cd + \frac{ef}{7})$
 a^3b^3

$$2ab - 3cd$$

$$-6abcd + 9c^3d^2$$

$$-6abcd + 9c^3d^2$$

$$2ab - 6cd + \frac{ef}{7}$$

$$\frac{2abef}{7} - \frac{6cdef}{7} + \frac{e^2f^2}{49}$$

$$\frac{2abef}{7} - \frac{6cdef}{7} + \frac{e^2f^2}{49}$$

13.

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{4x^2}{z^3} - \frac{12xy}{z^3} + \frac{9y^2}{z^3} + 4 - \frac{6y}{x} + \frac{z^2}{x^3} \left(\frac{2x}{z} - \frac{3y}{z} + \frac{z}{z} \right) \\ \frac{4x^2}{z^3} \\ \hline \frac{4x}{z} - \frac{3y}{z} & -\frac{12xy}{z^2} + \frac{9y^2}{z^2} \\ & -\frac{12xy}{z^2} + \frac{9y^2}{z^2} \\ \hline \frac{4x}{z} - \frac{3y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} & 4 - \frac{6y}{x} + \frac{z^3}{x^3} \\ & 4 - \frac{6y}{x} + \frac{z^3}{x^3} \end{array}$$

14.

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{4m^2}{n^3} - \frac{16m}{n} + 4 + \frac{24n}{m} + \frac{9n^3}{m^2} \left(\frac{2m}{n} - 4 - \frac{3n}{m} \right) \\ \frac{4m^2}{n^3} \\ \hline \frac{4m}{n} - 4 & -\frac{16m}{n} + 4 \\ & -\frac{16m}{n} + 16 \\ \hline \frac{4m}{n} - 8 - \frac{3n}{m} & -12 + \frac{24n}{m} + \frac{9n^3}{m^3} \\ & -12 + \frac{24n}{m} + \frac{9n^3}{m^3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \frac{a^3}{9} - \frac{ab}{6} + \frac{b^2}{16} + \frac{2ac}{15} - \frac{bc}{10} + \frac{c^2}{25} - \frac{ad}{3} + \frac{bd}{4} - \frac{cd}{5} + \frac{d^2}{4} \\
 \frac{a^3}{9} \\
 \hline
 \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{b}{4} \quad \left(\frac{a}{3} - \frac{b}{4} + \frac{c}{5} - \frac{d}{2} \right) \\
 - \frac{ab}{6} + \frac{b^2}{16} \\
 - \frac{ab}{6} + \frac{b^2}{16} \\
 \hline
 \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{5} \quad \left(\frac{2ac}{15} - \frac{bc}{10} + \frac{c^2}{25} \right) \\
 \frac{2ac}{15} - \frac{bc}{10} + \frac{c^2}{25} \\
 \frac{2ac}{15} - \frac{bc}{10} + \frac{c^2}{25} \\
 \hline
 \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{b}{2} + \frac{2c}{5} - \frac{d}{2} \quad \left(-\frac{ad}{3} + \frac{bd}{4} - \frac{cd}{5} + \frac{d^2}{4} \right) \\
 - \frac{ad}{3} + \frac{bd}{4} - \frac{cd}{5} + \frac{d^2}{4} \\
 - \frac{ad}{3} + \frac{bd}{4} - \frac{cd}{5} + \frac{d^2}{4} \\
 \hline
 49x^4 - 28x^3 - 17x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{4} \left(7x^2 - 9x - \frac{3}{2} \right) \\
 49x^4 \\
 \hline
 14x^3 - 2x \quad \left(-28x^3 - 17x^2 \right. \\
 \left. - 28x^3 + 4x^2 \right) \\
 14x^3 - 4x - \frac{3}{2} \quad \left(-21x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{4} \right) \\
 - 21x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{4} \\
 - 21x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{4} \\
 \hline
 9x^4 - 3ax^3 + 6bx^3 + \frac{a^2x^3}{4} - abx^3 + b^2x^3 \left(3x^3 - \frac{ax}{2} + bx \right) \\
 9x^4 \\
 \hline
 6x^3 - \frac{ax}{2} \quad \left(-3ax^3 + \frac{a^2x^3}{4} \right. \\
 \left. - 3ax^3 + \frac{a^2x^3}{4} \right) \\
 6x^3 - ax + bx \quad \left(6bx^3 - abx^3 + b^2x^3 \right. \\
 \left. - 6bx^3 + abx^3 + b^2x^3 \right)
 \end{array}$$

18.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9x^4 - 2x^3 - \frac{161}{9}x^2 + 2x + 9 \left(3x^2 - \frac{x}{3} - 3 \right) \\ 9x^4 \\ \hline 6x^3 - \frac{x}{3} \quad \overbrace{- 2x^3 - \frac{161}{9}x^2} \\ \hline - 2x^3 + \frac{x^2}{9} \\ \hline 6x^2 - \frac{2x}{3} - 3 \quad \overbrace{- 18x^2 + 2x + 9} \\ \hline - 18x^2 + 2x + 9 \end{array}$$

LXXXIII.

1.

$$\begin{array}{r} a^8 - 3a^8b + 3ab^8 - b^8(a - b) \\ a^8 \\ \hline 3a^2 - 3ab + b^2 \quad \overbrace{- 3a^8b + 3ab^8 - b^8} \\ \hline - 3a^8b + 3ab^8 - b^8 \end{array}$$

2.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8a^8 + 12a^8 + 6a + 1(2a + 1) \\ 8a^8 \\ \hline 12a^8 + 6a + 1 \quad \overbrace{12a^8 + 6a + 1} \\ \hline 12a^8 + 6a + 1 \end{array}$$

3.

$$\begin{array}{r} a^8 + 24a^2b + 192ab^2 + 512b^3(a + 8b) \\ a^8 \\ \hline 3a^8 + 24ab + 64b^2 \quad \overbrace{24a^2b + 192ab^2 + 512b^3} \\ \hline 24a^2b + 192ab^2 + 512b^3 \end{array}$$

4.

$$\begin{array}{r} a^8 + 3a^8b + 3ab^8 + b^8 + 3a^8c + 6abc + 3b^8c + 3ac^8 + 3bc^8 + c^8(a + b + c) \\ a^8 \\ \hline 3a^2 + 3ab + b^2 \quad \overbrace{3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3} \\ \hline 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \\ 3a^2 + 6ab + 3b^2 \quad \overbrace{3a^2c + 6abc + 3b^2c + 3ac^2 + 3bc^2 + c^3} \\ + 3ac + 3bc + c^2 \quad \overbrace{3a^2c + 6abc + 3b^2c + 3ac^2 + 3bc^2 + c^3} \end{array}$$

5.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^8 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 + 3x^2z - 6xyz + 3y^2z + 3xz^2 - 3yz^2 + z^3(x - y) \\ x^8 \\ \hline 3x^2 - 3xy + y^2 \quad \overbrace{- 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3} \\ \hline - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 \\ 3x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 \quad \overbrace{3x^2z - 6xyz + 3y^2z + 3xz^2 - 3yz^2 + z^3} \\ + 3xz - 3yz + z^2 \quad \overbrace{3x^2z - 6xyz + 3y^2z + 3xz^2 - 3yz^2 + z^3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27x^6 - 54x^5 + 63x^4 - 44x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x + 1 \\
 27x^6 \\
 \hline
 8x^5 + 4x^3 \\
 \left. \begin{array}{r} - 54x^5 + 63x^4 - 44x^3 \\ - 54x^5 + 36x^4 - 8x^3 \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 6x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x + 1 \\
 \left. \begin{array}{r} 27x^4 - 36x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x + 1 \\ 27x^4 - 36x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x + 1 \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 - 3a + 6a^2 - 7a^3 + 6a^4 - 3a^5 + a^6(1 - a + a^2) \\
 1 \\
 \hline
 - a^2 \\
 \left. \begin{array}{r} - 3a + 6a^2 - 7a^3 \\ - 3a + 3a^2 - a^3 \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 - 6a^2 - 3a^3 + a^4 \\
 \left. \begin{array}{r} 3a^2 - 6a^3 + 6a^4 - 3a^5 + a^6 \\ 3a^2 - 6a^3 + 6a^4 - 3a^5 + a^6 \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 + 8z^3 + 6x^2z - 12xyz + 6y^2z + 12xz^2 - 12yz^2 \\
 x^3 \\
 \hline
 (x - y + 2z) \\
 \left. \begin{array}{r} - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 \\ - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 \left. \begin{array}{r} 6x^2z - 12xyz + 6y^2z + 12xz^2 - 12yz^2 + 8z^3 \\ 6x^2z - 12xyz + 6y^2z + 12xz^2 - 12yz^2 + 8z^3 \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 a^6 - 12a^5 + 54a^4 - 112a^3 + 108a^2 - 48a + 8(a^2 - 4a + 2) \\
 a^6 \\
 \hline
 2a^3 + 16a^2 \\
 \left. \begin{array}{r} - 12a^5 + 54a^4 - 112a^3 \\ - 12a^5 + 48a^4 - 64a^3 \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 4a^3 + 54a^2 - 24a + 8 \\
 \left. \begin{array}{r} 6a^4 - 48a^3 + 108a^2 - 48a + 8 \\ 6a^4 - 48a^3 + 108a^2 - 48a + 8 \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

10.
$$\frac{8m^6 - 36m^5 + 66m^4 - 63m^3 + 33m^2 - 9m + 1}{8m^6}$$

$$(2m^2 - 3m + 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12m^4 - 18m^3 + 9m^2 \\ \swarrow \\ - 36m^5 + 66m^4 - 63m^3 \\ - 36m^5 + 54m^4 - 27m^3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12m^4 - 36m^3 + 33m^2 \\ - 9m + 1 \\ \hline 12m^4 - 36m^3 + 33m^2 - 9m + 1 \end{array}$$

11.
$$\frac{x^8 + 6x^6y + 12x^4y^3 + 8y^8 - 3x^2z - 12xyz - 12y^2z + 3xz^2 + 6yz^3 - z^3}{x^3}$$

$$(x + 2y - z)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 + 6xy + 4y^3 \\ \swarrow \\ 6x^6y + 12x^4y^3 + 8y^8 \\ 6x^6y + 12x^4y^3 + 8y^8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 + 12xy + 12y^3 \\ - 3xz - 6yz + z^2 \\ \hline - 3x^2z - 12xyz - 12y^2z + 3xz^2 + 6yz^3 - z^3 \\ - 3x^2z - 12xyz - 12y^2z + 3xz^2 + 6yz^3 - z^3 \end{array}$$

12.
$$\frac{8m^3 - 36m^2n + 54mn^3 - 27n^3 - 12m^2r + 36mnr - 27n^2r +}{8m^3}$$

$$6mr^3 - 9nr^3 - r^3(2m - 3n - r)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12m^2 - 18mn + 9n^3 \\ \swarrow \\ - 36m^2n + 54mn^3 - 27n^3 \\ - 36m^2n + 54mn^3 - 27n^3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12m^3 - 36mn + 27n^2 - \\ 6mr - 9nr + r^3 \\ \hline - 12m^2r + 36mnr - 27n^2r + 6mr^2 - 9nr^2 - r^3 \\ - 12m^2r + 36mnr - 27n^2r + 6mr^2 - 9nr^2 - r^3 \end{array}$$

13.
$$\frac{m^3 + 3m^2 - 5 + \frac{3}{m^2} - \frac{1}{m}}{m^3}$$

$$(m + 1 - \frac{1}{m})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3m^2 + 3m + 1 \\ \swarrow \\ 3m^2 - 5 + \frac{3}{m^2} \\ 3m^2 + 3m + 1 \\ \hline - 3m - 6 + \frac{3}{m^2} - \frac{1}{m} \\ - 3m - 6 + \frac{3}{m^2} - \frac{1}{m} \end{array}$$

LXXXIV.

$$1 \quad \begin{array}{r} 16a^4 - 96a^3x + 216a^2x^2 - 216ax^3 + 81x^4(4a^2 - 12ax + 9x^2 \\ 16a^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8a^2 - 12ax \\ 8a^2 - 24ax + 9x^2 \end{array} \overline{-} \begin{array}{r} -96a^3x + 216a^2x^2 \\ -96a^3x + 144a^2x^2 \\ \hline 72a^2x^2 - 216ax^3 + 81x^4 \\ 72a^2x^2 - 216ax^3 + 81x^4 \end{array}$$

and the square root of $4a^2 - 12ax + 9x^2$ is $2a - 3x$.

$$2. \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 - 8a + 24a^2 - 32a^3 + 16a^4(1 - 4a + 4a^2 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 - 4a \\ 2 - 8a + 4a^2 \end{array} \overline{-} \begin{array}{r} -8a + 24a^2 \\ -8a + 16a^2 \\ \hline 8a^2 - 32a^3 + 16a^4 \\ 8a^2 - 32a^3 + 16a^4 \end{array}$$

and the square root of $1 - 4a + 4a^2$ is $1 - 2a$.

$$3. \quad \begin{array}{r} 625 + 2000x + 2400x^2 + 1280x^3 + 256x^4(25 + 40x + 16x^2 \\ 625 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 50 + 40x \\ 50 + 80x + 16x^2 \end{array} \overline{-} \begin{array}{r} 2000x + 2400x^2 \\ 2000x + 1600x^2 \\ \hline 800x^2 + 1280x^3 + 256x^4 \\ 800x^2 + 1280x^3 + 256x^4 \end{array}$$

and the square root of $25 + 40x + 16x^2$ is $5 + 4x$.

4.
$$\frac{a^6 - 6a^5b + 15a^4b^2 - 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 - 6ab^5 + b^6(a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3)}{a^6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overline{- 6a^5b + 15a^4b^2} \\ \overline{- 6a^5b + 9a^4b^2} \\ \hline 6a^4b^2 - 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 \\ 6a^4b^2 - 18a^3b^3 + 9a^2b^4 \\ \hline - 2a^3b^3 + 6a^2b^4 - 6ab^5 + b^6 \\ - 2a^3b^3 + 6a^2b^4 - 6ab^5 + b^6 \end{array}$$

and the cube root of $a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$ is $a - b$.

5.
$$\frac{x^6 + 6x^5 + 15x^4 + 20x^3 + 15x^2 + 6x + 1(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1)}{x^6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overline{6x^5 + 15x^4} \\ \overline{6x^5 + 9x^4} \\ \hline 6x^4 + 20x^3 + 15x^2 \\ 6x^4 + 18x^3 + 9x^2 \\ \hline 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x + 1 \\ 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x + 1 \end{array}$$

and the cube root of $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ is $x + 1$.

6.
$$\frac{m^6 - 12m^5 + 60m^4 - 160m^3 + 240m^2 - 192m + 64(m^3 - 6m^2 + 12m - 8)}{m^6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overline{- 12m^5 + 60m^4} \\ \overline{- 12m^5 + 36m^4} \\ \hline 24m^4 - 160m^3 + 240m^2 \\ 24m^4 - 144m^3 + 144m^2 \\ \hline - 16m^3 + 96m^2 - 192m + 64 \\ - 16m^3 + 96m^2 - 192m + 64 \end{array}$$

and the cube root of $m^3 - 6m^2 + 12m - 8$ is $m - 2$.

LXXXV.

1. $x = \pm 8$.
2. $x = \pm ab$.
3. $x^3 = 10000; x = \pm 100$.
4. $x^3 = 49; x = \pm 7$.
5. $3x^3 = 33; x^3 = 11; x = \pm \sqrt[3]{11}$.
6. $x^3 = 64a^4c^6$, etc.
7. $4x^3 - 48 = 3x^3 - 12; x^3 = 36$, etc.
8. $250000 - x^3 = 233359; x^3 = 16641; x = \pm 129$.
9. $8112 = 3x^3; x^3 = 2704$, etc.
10. $\frac{11x^3}{2} - 18x + 65 = 9x^3 - 18x + 9; 11x^3 - 18x^2 = -112; 7x^3 = 112$, etc.
11. $mx^3 = q - n; x^3 = \frac{q - n}{m}$, etc.
12. $x^3 - ax + b = ax^3 - ax; ax^3 - x^3 = b; x^3 = \frac{b}{a-1}$, etc.
13. $180x^3 - 225 = 114x^3 + 171; 66x^3 = 396; x^3 = 6$, etc.
14. $42x^3 - 126 = 35x^3 - 70; 7x^3 = 56; x^3 = 8; x^2 = 4 \times 2; x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$.

LXXXVI.

1. $x^3 + 6x + 9 = 81; x + 3 = \pm 9$, etc.
2. $x^3 + 12x + 36 = 100; x + 6 = \pm 10$, etc.
3. $x^3 + 14x + 49 = 64; x + 7 = \pm 8$, etc.
4. $x^3 + 46x + 529 = 625; x + 23 = \pm 25$, etc.
5. $x^3 + 128x + 4096 = 4489; x + 64 = \pm 67$, etc.
6. $x^3 + 8x + 16 = 81; x + 4 = \pm 9$, etc.
7. $x^3 + 18x + 81 = 324; x + 9 = \pm 18$, etc.
8. $x^3 + 16x + 64 = 484; x + 8 = \pm 22$, etc.

LXXXVII.

1. $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 16$; $x - 3 = \pm 4$, etc.
2. $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 9$; $x - 2 = \pm 3$, etc.
3. $x^2 - 20x + 100 = 121$; $x - 10 = \pm 11$, etc.
4. $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 64$; $x - 1 = \pm 8$, etc.
5. $x^2 - 12x + 36 = 4$; $x - 6 = \pm 2$, etc.
6. $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 4$; $x - 7 = \pm 2$, etc.
7. $x^2 - 234x + 13689 = 1$; $x - 117 = \pm 1$, etc.
8. $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 15x + 42$; $x^2 - 20x = 36$; $x^2 - 20x + 100 = 136$;
 $x - 10 = \pm \sqrt{4 \times 34}$; $x = 10 \pm 2\sqrt{34}$
9. $3x^2 - 17x - 2x^2 - 5x + 120 = 0$; $x^2 - 22x + 121 = 1$, etc.
10. $x^2 - 10x + 25 + x^2 - 14x + 49 = x^2 - 8x + 46$; $x^2 - 16x = -28$, etc.

LXXXVIII.

1. $x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4} = \frac{169}{4}$; $x + \frac{7}{2} = \pm \frac{13}{2}$, etc.
2. $x^2 - 11x + \frac{121}{4} = \frac{169}{4}$; $x - \frac{11}{2} = \pm \frac{13}{2}$, etc.
3. $x^2 + 9x + \frac{81}{4} = \frac{256}{4}$; $x + \frac{9}{2} = \pm \frac{16}{2}$, etc.
4. $x^2 - 13x + \frac{169}{4} = \frac{729}{4}$; $x - \frac{13}{2} = \pm \frac{27}{2}$, etc.
5. $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{16}$; $x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{3}{4}$, etc.

$$x^3 - x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{289}{4}; \quad x - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{17}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^3 + 37x + \frac{1369}{4} = \frac{16129}{4}; \quad x + \frac{37}{2} = \pm \frac{127}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^3 - x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{225}{4}; \quad x - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{15}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5x - x^3 + 2x^3 - 14x - 10x + 60 = 0; \quad x^3 - 19x = -60;$$

$$x^3 - 19x + \frac{361}{4} = \frac{121}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$35x^3 - 312x + 693 - 34x^3 + 21x + 45 = 448; \quad x^3 - 291x = -290;$$

$$x^3 - 291x + \frac{84681}{4} = \frac{83521}{4}; \quad x - \frac{291}{2} = \pm \frac{289}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

LXXXIX.

$$1. \quad x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{36}{9}; \quad x - \frac{1}{3} = \pm \frac{6}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. \quad x^3 + \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{4}{25} = \frac{1}{25}; \quad x + \frac{2}{5} = \pm \frac{1}{5}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. \quad x^3 - \frac{28x}{9} + \frac{196}{81} = \frac{169}{81}; \quad x - \frac{14}{9} = \pm \frac{13}{9}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. \quad x^3 - \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{16}{121} = \frac{49}{121}; \quad x - \frac{4}{11} = \pm \frac{7}{11}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5. \quad x^3 + \frac{4}{35}x + \frac{4}{1225} = \frac{529}{1225}; \quad x + \frac{2}{35} = \pm \frac{23}{35}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$6. \quad x^3 - \frac{16}{5}x + \frac{64}{25} = \frac{144}{25}; \quad x - \frac{8}{5} = \pm \frac{12}{5}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. \quad x^3 - \frac{26}{3}x + \frac{169}{9} = \frac{121}{9}; \quad x - \frac{13}{3} = \pm \frac{11}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. x^3 - \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{4}{49} = \frac{2209}{49}; x - \frac{2}{7} = \pm \frac{47}{7}, \text{ etc.}$$

X.C.

$$1. x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{36} = \frac{289}{36}; x - \frac{1}{6} = \pm \frac{17}{6}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. x^3 - \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{100} = \frac{9801}{100}; x - \frac{1}{10} = \pm \frac{99}{10}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. x^3 + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{625}{16}; x + \frac{1}{4} = \pm \frac{25}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{16} = \frac{1225}{16}; x + \frac{3}{4} = \pm \frac{35}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5. x^3 - \frac{9}{5}x + \frac{81}{100} = \frac{1681}{100}; x - \frac{9}{10} = \pm \frac{41}{10}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$6. x^3 - \frac{11}{2}x + \frac{121}{16} = \frac{25}{16}; x - \frac{11}{4} = \pm \frac{5}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. x^3 - \frac{15}{4}x + \frac{225}{64} = \frac{2401}{64}; x - \frac{15}{8} = \pm \frac{49}{8}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. x^3 - \frac{23}{7}x + \frac{529}{196} = \frac{676}{196}; x - \frac{23}{14} = \pm \frac{26}{14}, \text{ etc.}$$

XCI.

$$1. x^2 + 2ax + a^2 = 2a^2; x + a = \pm \sqrt{2a}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. x^2 - 4ax + 4a^2 = 11a^2; x - 2a = \pm \sqrt{11a}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. x^2 + 3mx + \frac{9m^2}{4} = 4m^2; x + \frac{3m}{2} = \pm 2m, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. x^2 - \frac{5nx}{2} + \frac{25n^2}{16} = \frac{49n^2}{16}; x - \frac{5n}{4} = \pm \frac{7n}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 + (a-1)x + \frac{(a-1)^2}{4} = \frac{a^2 + 2a + 1}{4}; \quad x + \frac{a-1}{2} = \pm \frac{a+1}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 + (a-b)x + \frac{(a-b)^2}{4} = \frac{(a+b)^2}{4}; \quad x + \frac{a-b}{2} = \pm \frac{a+b}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$\frac{a^2}{(x+a)^2} = \frac{b^2}{(x-a)^2}$; and, taking the square root of each side,

$$\frac{a}{x+a} = \pm \frac{b}{x-a}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$acx^2 - adx + bcx = bd; \quad x^2 + \frac{bc-ad}{ac}x = \frac{bd}{ac};$$

$$x^2 + \frac{bc-ad}{ac}x + \frac{(bc-ad)^2}{4a^2c^2} = \frac{(bc+ad)^2}{4a^2c^2};$$

$$x + \frac{bc-ad}{2ac} = \pm \frac{bc+ad}{2ac}; \quad x = \frac{2ad}{ac} \text{ or } -\frac{2bc}{2ac}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$(a+b)x^2 - cx = \frac{ac}{a+b}; \quad x^2 - \frac{cx}{a+b} = \frac{ac}{(a+b)^2};$$

$$x^2 - \frac{cx}{a+b} + \frac{c^2}{4(a+b)^2} = \frac{c^2 + 4ac}{4(a+b)^2}; \quad x - \frac{c}{2(a+b)} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{c^2 + 4ac}}{2(a+b)}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{2b^2x}{ac} = -\frac{b^4}{a^2c^2}; \quad x^2 - \frac{2b^2x}{ac} + \frac{b^4}{a^2c^2} = 0; \quad x - \frac{b^2}{ac} = 0; \quad x = \frac{b^2}{ac}.$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3a^2 + b^2}{abc}x = \frac{6a^2 + ab - 2b^2}{abc^2};$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3a^2 + b^2}{abc}x + \frac{(3a^2 + b^2)^2}{4a^2b^2c^2} = \frac{24a^3b + 4a^2b^2 - 8ab^3 + 9a^4 + 6a^2b^2 + b^4}{4a^3b^2c^2}$$

$$x + \frac{3a^2 + b^2}{2abc} = \pm \frac{3a^2 + 4ab - b^2}{2abc}, \text{ etc.}$$

12. $x^3 + \frac{4a^2c^3 + 4abd^3}{4a^2 - 9cd^2}x = -\frac{a^2c^4 + 2abc^3d^3 + b^3d^4}{4a^2 - 9cd^2};$
 $x^3 + \frac{4a^2c^3 + 4abd^3}{4a^2 - 9cd^2}x + \frac{(2a^2c^3 + 2abd^3)^2}{(4a^2 - 9cd^2)^2} = \frac{9cd^2(a^2c^4 + 2abc^3d^3 + b^3d^4)}{(4a^2 - 9cd^2)^2};$
 $x + \frac{2a^2c^3 + 2abd^3}{4a^2 - 9cd^2} = \pm \frac{3d\sqrt{c}(ac^3 + bd^3)}{4a^2 - 9cd^2};$
 $x = \frac{-2a(ac^3 + bd^3) \pm 3d\sqrt{c}(ac^3 + bd^3)}{4a^2 - 9cd^2};$
 $x = \frac{(-2a \pm 3d\sqrt{c})(ac^3 + bd^3)}{(2a + 3d\sqrt{c})(2a - 3d\sqrt{c})}, \text{ etc.}$

XCII.

1. $x^3 - 7x = 8; x^3 - 7x + \frac{49}{4} = \frac{81}{4}; x - \frac{7}{2} = \pm \frac{9}{2}, \text{ etc.}$

2. $x^3 - 5x = 6; x^3 - 5x + \frac{25}{4} = \frac{49}{4}; x - \frac{5}{2} = \pm \frac{7}{2}, \text{ etc.}$

3. $x^3 - 11x = 12; x^3 - 11x + \frac{121}{4} = \frac{169}{4}; x - \frac{11}{2} = \pm \frac{13}{2}, \text{ etc.}$

4. $x^3 - 13x = 14; x^3 - 13x + \frac{169}{4} = \frac{225}{4}; x - \frac{13}{2} = \pm \frac{15}{2}, \text{ etc.}$

5. $x^3 + 7x = 18; x^3 + 7x + \frac{49}{4} = \frac{121}{4}; x + \frac{7}{2} = \pm \frac{11}{2}, \text{ etc.}$

6. $4x^3 - 12x - 12 + x = 22x - 66; 4x^3 - 33x = -54; x^3 - \frac{33x}{4} = -\frac{54}{4}$

$x^3 - \frac{33x}{4} + \frac{1089}{64} = \frac{225}{64}; x - \frac{33}{8} = \pm \frac{15}{8}, \text{ etc.}$

7. $x^3 - 9x + \frac{81}{4} = \frac{1}{4}; x - \frac{9}{2} = \pm \frac{1}{2}, \text{ etc.}$

8. $10x^3 - 30x - 6x + 6 = 7x^3 - 27x + 18; 3x^3 - 9x = 12; x^3 - 3x = 4,$ etc.

$$^1 - 6x = 16; x^2 - 6x + 9 = 25; x - 3 = \pm 5, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 + 20x - x^2 + 9 = 4x^2 + 22x + 30; 3x^2 - 2x = 21;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{2x}{3} = 7; x^2 - \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{64}{9}; x - \frac{1}{3} = \pm \frac{8}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 + 12x - x^2 + 49 = 4x^2 + 34x + 42; 3x^2 - 22x = -7;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{22x}{3} = -\frac{7}{3}; x^2 - \frac{22x}{3} + \frac{121}{9} = \frac{100}{9}; x - \frac{11}{3} = \pm \frac{10}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2 - 11x = 12; x^2 - 11x + \frac{121}{4} = \frac{169}{4}; x - \frac{11}{2} = \pm \frac{13}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2 - 13x = 14; x^2 - 13x + \frac{169}{4} = \frac{225}{4}; x - \frac{13}{2} = \pm \frac{15}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2x^2 - 8x + 177 = 192; x^2 - \frac{2x}{3} = \frac{5}{4}; x^2 - \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{49}{36}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 - 169 = 26x; x^2 - \frac{26x}{3} = \frac{169}{3}; x^2 - \frac{26x}{3} + \frac{169}{9} = \frac{676}{9}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2 - 9x = -20; x^2 - 9x + \frac{81}{4} = \frac{1}{4}; x - \frac{9}{2} = \pm \frac{1}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 - 28x - 48 - 300 + 20x = 7x^2 - 56x + 84; x^2 - 48x = -432, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2 - 8x = -12; x^2 - 8x + 16 = 4; x - 4 = \pm 2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 - 90x + 125 - 54x^2 = 9x^2 - 75x; 54x^2 + 15x = 125;$$

$$x^2 + \frac{15x}{54} = \frac{125}{54}; x^2 + \frac{15x}{54} + \frac{225}{11664} = \frac{27225}{11664}; x + \frac{15}{108} = \pm \frac{165}{108}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 + 35x - 8x^2 + 20x = 6x^2 + 16x - 70; 7x^2 - 39x = 70;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{39x}{7} = 10; x^2 - \frac{39x}{7} + \frac{1521}{196} = \frac{3481}{196}; x - \frac{39}{14} = \pm \frac{59}{14}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3x^2 - 20x + 6x^2 + 16x - 70 = 7x^2 + 35x; 7x^2 - 39x = 70, \text{ etc.}$$

$$t^2 - 6x + 9 + 4x = 44; x^2 - 2x = 35, \text{ etc.}$$

23. $x^3 + 11x = 7x^4 - 9 - 4x$; $6x^3 - 15x = 9$; $2x^3 - 5x = 3$; $x^3 - \frac{5x}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$;

$$x^3 - \frac{5x}{2} + \frac{25}{16} = \frac{49}{16}; x - \frac{5}{4} = \pm \frac{7}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

24. $x^3 + \frac{x}{6} = \frac{2}{6}$; $x^3 + \frac{x}{6} + \frac{1}{144} = \frac{49}{144}$; $x + \frac{1}{12} = \pm \frac{7}{12}$, etc.

25. $x^3 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{25}{144}$; $x - \frac{1}{4} = \pm \frac{5}{12}$, etc.

26. $x^3 - x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{841}{4}$; $x - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{29}{2}$, etc.

27. $6x + 2x + 2 = 3x^3 + 3x$; $3x^3 - 5x = 2$; $x^3 - \frac{5x}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$, etc.

28. $4x^3 - 33 = x$; $x^3 - \frac{x}{4} = \frac{33}{4}$; $x^3 - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{64} = \frac{529}{64}$, etc.

29. $2x^3 = 3x^3 - 3x + 2x^3 - 4x + 2$; $x^3 - \frac{7x}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$, etc.

30. $x^2 - \frac{7x}{15} = \frac{46}{15}$; $x^2 - \frac{7x}{15} + \frac{49}{900} = \frac{2809}{900}$; $x - \frac{7}{30} = \pm \frac{53}{30}$, etc.

31. $5x + 10 - 10x + 20 = 3x^3 - 12$; $x^3 + \frac{5x}{3} = 14$, etc.

32. $4x^3 - 100 + 40x - 4x^3 = 75x - 15x^3$; $15x^3 - 35x = 100$;

$$x^2 - \frac{7x}{3} = \frac{20}{3}; x^2 - \frac{7x}{3} + \frac{49}{36} = \frac{289}{36}, \text{ etc.}$$

33. $90x - 126 + 18x = 22x^2$; $x^2 - \frac{54x}{11} = -\frac{63}{11}$; $x^2 - \frac{54x}{11} + \frac{729}{121} = \frac{36}{121}$.

34. $3x^2 - 5x = 7x + 420$; $x^2 - 4x = 140$, etc.

35. $\frac{48 - 12x + 40 - 8x}{20 - 9x + x^2} = \frac{32}{x+2}$; $\frac{22 - 5x}{20 - 9x + x^2} = \frac{8}{x+2}$;

$$44 + 12x - 5x^2 = 160 - 72x + 8x^2; 13x^2 - 84x = -116;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{84x}{13} = -\frac{116}{13}; x^2 - \frac{84x}{13} + \frac{1764}{169} = \frac{256}{169}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^3 + 490 - 140x + 10x^2 = 203x - 29x^2; \quad 49x^2 - 343x = -490;$$

$$x^2 - 7x = -10, \text{ etc.}$$

$$+ (a+b)x + \frac{(a+b)^2}{4} = \frac{(a-b)^2}{4}; \quad x + \frac{a+b}{2} = \pm \frac{a-b}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$- (b-a)x + \frac{(b-a)^2}{4} = \frac{(b+a)^2}{4}; \quad x - \frac{b-a}{2} = \pm \frac{b+a}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$- 2ax + a^2 = b^2; \quad x - a = \pm b, \text{ etc.}$$

$$- (a^2 - a^3)x + \frac{(a^2 - a^3)^2}{4} = \frac{(a^2 + a^3)^2}{4}; \quad x - \frac{a^2 - a^3}{2} = \pm \frac{a^2 + a^3}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$+ \frac{ax}{b} + \frac{a^3}{4b^2} = \frac{9a^3}{4b^2}; \quad x + \frac{a}{2b} = \pm \frac{3a}{2b}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$- \frac{a^3 + b^3}{ab}x + \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{4a^2b^2} = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)^2}{4a^2b^2}; \quad x - \frac{a^3 + b^3}{2ab} = \pm \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2ab}.$$

XCHL

$$\begin{aligned} &+ 2xy + y^2 = 1600 \\ &4xy = 1200 \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 400, \\ x + y = 40 \\ x - y = \pm 20 \end{array} \right. \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ 2xy + y^2 = 169 \\ &4xy = 144 \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 25, \\ x + y = 13 \\ x - y = \pm 5 \end{array} \right. \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ 2xy + y^2 = 841 \\ &4xy = 400 \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 441, \\ x + y = 29 \\ x - y = \pm 21 \end{array} \right. \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- 2xy + y^2 = 361 \\ &4xy = 264 \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 625, \\ x - y = 19 \\ x + y = \pm 25 \end{array} \right. \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- 2xy + y^2 = 2025 \\ &4xy = 1000 \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 3025, \\ x - y = 45 \\ x + y = \pm 55 \end{array} \right. \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- 2xy + y^2 = 9801 \\ &4xy = 400 \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 10201, \\ x - y = 99 \\ x + y = \pm 101 \end{array} \right. \text{etc.}$$

XCIV.

1. $\begin{cases} x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 16 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 40 \end{cases}$; $2xy = 24$; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 64$, etc.
2. $\begin{cases} x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 100 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 178 \end{cases}$; $2xy = 78$; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 256$, etc.
3. $\begin{cases} x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 196 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 436 \end{cases}$; $2xy = 240$; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 676$, etc.
4. $\begin{cases} x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 64 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 32 \end{cases}$; $2xy = 32$; $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 0$, etc.
5. $\begin{cases} x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 144 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 104 \end{cases}$; $2xy = 40$; $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 64$, etc.
6. $\begin{cases} x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 2401 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1681 \end{cases}$; $2xy = 720$; $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 961$, etc.

XCV.

1. $\begin{cases} x^2 - xy + y^2 = 13 \\ x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 49 \end{cases}$; $3xy = 36$; $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 1$, etc.
2. $\begin{cases} x^2 - xy + y^2 = 31 \\ x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 121 \end{cases}$; $3xy = 90$; $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 1$, etc.
3. $\begin{cases} x^2 - xy + y^2 = 84 \\ x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 144 \end{cases}$; $3xy = 60$; $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 64$, etc.
4. $\begin{cases} x^2 + xy + y^2 = 28 \\ x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 4 \end{cases}$; $3xy = 24$; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 36$, etc.
5. $\begin{cases} x^2 + xy + y^2 = 49 \\ x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 4 \end{cases}$; $3xy = 45$; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 64$, etc.
6. $\begin{cases} x^2 + xy + y^2 = 93 \\ x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 9 \end{cases}$; $3xy = 84$; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 121$, etc.

XCVI.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{81}{400} \\ \quad \quad \quad \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{41}{400} \end{array} \right\}; \frac{2}{xy} = \frac{40}{400}; \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{400}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2. \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{9}{16} \\ \quad \quad \quad \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{5}{16} \end{array} \right\}; \frac{2}{xy} = \frac{4}{16}; \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{16}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3. \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 25 \\ \quad \quad \quad \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 13 \end{array} \right\}; \frac{2}{xy} = 12; \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 1, \text{ etc.}$$

4. Divide the second equation by the first ; then $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{7}{12}$, etc.

5. Divide the second equation by the first ; then $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{7}{2}$, etc.

6. Divide the second equation by the first ; then $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = 7$, etc. +

XCVII.

1. $x - y = 1$; $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 1$; $3xy = 36$, etc.

2. $x^2 + 12xy + 36y^2 = 576$; $x + 6y = \pm 24$.

Now, from the first equation, $x(x + 6y) = 144$, $\therefore \pm 24x = 144$, etc.

3. $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 441$; $x + y = \pm 21$.

Now, from the first equation, $x(x + y) = 210$, $\therefore \pm 21x = 210$, etc.

4. $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 100$; and $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 36$;

hence $x + y = \pm 10$, and $x - y = \pm 6$, etc.

5. $x + y = 8$; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 64$; $3xy = 45$, etc.

6. $4x = 10 + 5y$; put $\frac{10 + 5y}{4}$ for x in the first equation;

then $\frac{(10 + 5y)^2}{4} + \frac{90y + 45y^2}{4} = 100$; $70y^2 + 190y = 660$;

$7y^2 + 19y = 66$; whence $y = 2$ or $-\frac{33}{7}$, etc.

7. Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{x^2 + mx^2 + m^2x^2}{3m^2x^2 - 5mx^2} = \frac{39}{25}$; $\frac{1 + m + m^2}{3m^2 - 5m} = \frac{39}{25}$;

$25 + 25m + 25m^2 = 117m^2 - 195m$; $92m^2 - 220m = 25$;

hence we get $m = \frac{5}{2}$ or $-\frac{5}{46}$. Taking the value $\frac{5}{2}$, we get

$x^2 + \frac{5x^2}{2} + \frac{25x^2}{4} = 39$; $39x^2 = 39 \times 4$; $x = \pm 2$, etc.

8. Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{x^2 + mx^2}{mx^2 - m^2x^2} = \frac{66}{5}$; $\frac{1 + m}{m - m^2} = \frac{66}{5}$;

$5 + 5m = 66m - 66m^2$; $m^2 - \frac{61m}{66} = -\frac{5}{66}$; hence we get

$m = \frac{1}{11}$, or $\frac{5}{6}$. Taking the value $\frac{5}{6}$, $x^2 + \frac{5x^2}{6} = 66$,

whence $x^2 = 36$, $x = \pm 6$, etc.

9. Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{3 + 4m}{5m + 2m^2} = \frac{20}{12}$; whence $m = \frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{3}{10}$.

Taking the value $\frac{1}{2}$, we get $3x^2 + 2x^2 = 20$; $x = \pm 2$, etc.

10. Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{x^2 - mx^2 + m^2x^2}{3x^2 + 13mx^2 + 8m^2x^2} = \frac{7}{162}$; $\frac{1 - m + m^2}{3 + 13m + 8m^2} = \frac{7}{162}$

$162 - 162m + 162m^2 = 21 + 91m + 56m^2$; $106m^2 - 253m = -141$;

$m^2 - \frac{253}{136}m = -\frac{141}{106}$; $m - \frac{253}{212} = \pm \frac{65}{212}$; $m = \frac{3}{2}$ or $-\frac{47}{53}$.

Taking the value $\frac{3}{2}$, we get $x^2 - \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{9x^2}{4} = 7$; $x = \pm 2$, etc.

11. Put $y=mx$. Then $\frac{1-m}{m+m^2} = \frac{35}{18}$; $35m^2 + 53m - 18 = 0$;

$$m + \frac{53}{70} = \pm \frac{73}{70}; m = \frac{2}{7} \text{ or } -\frac{9}{10}.$$

Taking the value $\frac{2}{7}$ we get $x = \pm 7$, etc.

12. $x = \frac{29 - 7y}{5}$; putting this for x in the first equation, we get

$$\frac{2523 - 1218y + 147y^2}{25} + \frac{116y - 28y^2}{5} + 5y^2 = 71;$$

$$132y^2 - 638y = -748; y = 2 \text{ or } \frac{187}{66}, \text{ etc.}$$

13. $x + y = 22$; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 484$; $3xy = 360$; $xy = 120$;

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 4; x - y = \pm 2, \text{ etc.}$$

14. Subtract the second equation from the first; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 169$;

$x + y = \pm 13$. Take the positive value, and for y put $13 - x$ in

$$\text{the first equation;} x^2 + 117x - 9x^2 = 340; x^2 - \frac{117}{8}x = -\frac{340}{8};$$

$$x^2 - \frac{117}{8}x + \frac{13689}{256} = \frac{2809}{256}; x - \frac{117}{16} = \pm \frac{53}{16}, \text{ etc.}$$

15. $x^2 + y^2 = 225$ }, $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 441$ }, $x + y = \pm 21$ },
 $2xy = 216$ }, $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 9$ }, $x - y = \pm 3$ }, etc.

XCVIII.

1. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{2} \times \frac{x}{3} = 864$; $x^2 = 5184$, etc.

2. Let x be the number; then $\left(\frac{x}{7} \times \frac{x}{8}\right) \div 3 = 298 \frac{2}{3}$; $\frac{x^2}{56} = 896$, etc.

3. Let x be the number; then $(94 - x)(94 + x) = 8512$, etc.

4. Let x be the greater ; then $\frac{750}{x}$ is the less ; and $x \times \frac{x}{750} = 3\frac{1}{3}$, etc.

5. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $x^3 + y^3 = 13001$ and $x^3 - y^3 = 1449$;
adding, $2x^3 = 14450$, etc.

6. Let x be the greater ; then $\frac{377}{x}$ is the less ; and $x - 21 = 21 - \frac{377}{x}$;
 $x^2 - 42x = -377$; $x^2 - 42x + 441 = 64$, etc.

7. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{x}{2} \times \frac{x}{3} \times \frac{x}{4} \times \frac{x}{5} = 6750$; $x^4 = 810000$;
 $x^2 = 900$; $x = 30$.

8. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{11500}{x} = x + \frac{51}{x}$; $11500 = x^2 + 51$, etc.

9. Let x be the number ; then $(x + 20)^2 + 2(x - 10)^2 = 17475$;
 $x^2 + 40x + 400 + 2x^2 - 40x + 200 = 17475$; $3x^2 = 16875$, etc.

10. Let x and $26 - x$ be the numbers ; then $x^2 + (26 - x)^2 = 436$;
 $2x^2 - 52x + 676 = 436$; $x^2 - 26x = -120$, etc.

11. Let $x + 17$ and x be the numbers ; then $(x + 17)^2 + x^2 = 325$, etc.

12. Let x and $\frac{255}{x}$ be the numbers ; then $x^3 + \frac{65025}{x^2} = 514$;
 $x^4 - 514x^2 = -65025$; $x^4 - 514x^2 + 66049 = 1024$;
 $x^2 - 257 = \pm 32$; $x^2 = 289$ or 225 ; $x = 17$ or 15 .

13. Let x and $16 - x$ be the parts ; then $x^2 + (16 - x)^2 + (16 - x)x = 208$
 $x^2 - 16x + 256 = 208$; $x^2 - 16x = -48$, etc.

14. Let x^2 be the number ; then $x^2 + x = 1332$; $x^3 + x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{532}{4}$;
 $x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{73}{2}$; $x = 36$; $x^2 = 1296$.

15. Let x^3 be the number ; then $x^3 - x = \frac{195}{4}$, etc.

16. Let x^3 be the number ; then $x^3 - x = 2550$, etc.

17. Let x and $\frac{24}{x}$ be the numbers ; then $(x + \frac{24}{x})(x - \frac{24}{x}) = 20$;
 $x^2 - \frac{576}{x^2} = 20$; $x^4 - 20x^2 = 576$; $x^4 - 20x^2 + 100 = 676$;
 $x^2 - 10 = \pm 26$; taking the positive value $x = 6$, etc.

18. Let x be the greater, y the less ; then $x(x+y) = 204$ and
 $y(x-y) = 35$, or, $x^2 + xy = 204$ and $xy - y^2 = 35$.
Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{x^2 + mx^2}{mx^2 - m^2x^2} = \frac{204}{35}$; hence one value of m is $\frac{5}{12}$
and $x^2 + \frac{5x^2}{12} = 204$; $17x^2 = 2448$; $x^2 = 144$, etc.

19. Let x and $x-5$ be the numbers ; then $x(2x-5) = 228$, etc.

20. Let $x-1$, x , $x+1$ be the numbers ; then $(x-1)x(x+1) = 3x$;
 $x^2 - 1 = 3$; $x^2 = 4$; $x = 2$, etc.

21. Let x and $x+1$ be the numbers ; then $(x+1)^2 - x^2 = 15$, etc.

22. Let x and $x+1$ be the numbers ; then $x^2 + (x+1)^2 = 481$, etc.

23. Let $x-1$, x and $x+1$ be the numbers ; then $(x-1)^2 + x^2 + (x+1)^2$
 $= 365$, etc.

24. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{60}{x} = \frac{60}{x+3} + 1$;
 $60x + 180 = 60x + x^2 + 3x$; $x^2 + 3x = 180$, etc.

25. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{80}{x} = \frac{80}{x+4} + 1$.

26. Let x be the price of each piece in shillings ; then $675 = 48 \times \frac{675}{x} - x$;
 $675x = 32400 - x^2$, etc.

27. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{180}{x} = \frac{180}{x+3} + 3$, etc.

28. Let x be the number of miles ; then $\frac{108}{x} = \frac{108}{x+3} + 6$, etc.

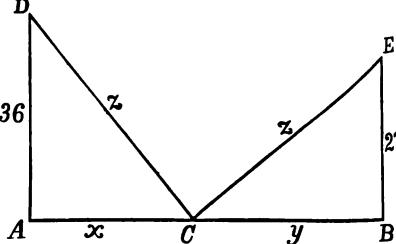
29. Let x be the number of sheep ; then $\frac{60}{x} = \frac{54}{x-15} - \frac{1}{10}$, etc.

30. Let x and $x+2$ be the number of hours ; then $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{1}{21\frac{1}{2}}$, etc.

31. Let x be the number of yards in the breadth ;
then $x(x+1) = 10100$, etc.

32. Let $10x+y$ be the number ; then $x=2y$ and $(10x+y)(10y+x)$
 $= 2268$; hence $21y \times 12y = 2268$; $y^2 = 9$, etc.

33. Let x and y be the distances in feet
of the ladder from
the bottoms of the houses ; z the
length of the ladder in feet.



Then since DCE is a right angle,

DCA and ECB together make a right angle. Eucl. i. 13.

But DCA and ADC together make a right angle. Eucl. i. 32.

\therefore angle ECB = angle ADC .

Hence triangles ACD and BEC are equal in all respects. Eucl. i. 26.

$\therefore x=27$, and $y=36$; and $x+y=63$.

Also $z^2=(27)^2+(36)^2$. Eucl. i. 47 ; and $\therefore z=45$.

34. Let x and y be the length and width in feet.

$$\text{Then } \frac{7x}{8} \times \frac{15y}{16} = xy - \frac{23}{4} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\};$$

$$\text{and } 2\left(\frac{7x}{8} + \frac{15y}{16}\right) = 2(x+y) - \frac{17}{4} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 105xy = 128xy - 736 \\ 14x + 15y = 16x + 16y - 34 \end{array} \right\}; \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} xy = 32 \\ 2x + y = 34 \end{array} \right\}; \quad 34x - 2x^2 = 32, \text{ etc.}$$

35. Let $10x+y$ be the number. Since the number is less than 50, and the difference of the digits 4 , y is the greater of the digits.

$$\text{Then } y-x=4 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ (10y+x)^2 - (10x+y)^2 = 3960 \end{array} \right\}, \text{ etc.}$$

36. Let x be the number of rows, $\frac{10000}{x}$ is then the number of trees in each row.

$$\text{Then } (x-20) \left(\frac{10000}{x} + 25 \right) = 10000$$

$$\text{or, } 10000x - 200000 + 25x^2 - 500x = 10000x$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - 20x = 8000, \text{ etc.}$$

37. Let x be the number of men in the regiment; y the number in the side of the square at the first attempt.

$$\text{Then } y^2 = x - 39 \text{ and } (y+1)^2 = x + 50.$$

$$\text{Hence } (y+1)^2 - y^2 = 89; \text{ whence } 2y = 88, y = 44, \text{ etc.}$$

XCIIX.

$$1. x = \frac{29 - 7y}{5} = 5 - y + \frac{4 - 2y}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{4 - 2y}{5} = m$$

$$y = \frac{4 - 5m}{2} = 2 - 2m - \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

$$\text{Then } y = 2 - 4n - n = 2 - 5n$$

$$\text{and } x = 5 - y + m = 5 - 2 + 5n + 2n = 3 + 7n$$

$$\text{when } n = 0; y = 2 \text{ and } x = 3.$$

2. $x = \frac{92 - 19y}{7} = 13 - 2y - \frac{5y - 1}{7}$; let $\frac{5y - 1}{7} = m$

$$y = \frac{7m + 1}{5} = m + \frac{2m + 1}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{2m + 1}{5} = n$$

$$m = \frac{5n - 1}{2} = 2n + \frac{n - 1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{n - 1}{2} = p$$

$$n = 2p + 1$$

Then $y = m + n = 2n + p + n = 4p + 2 + p + 2p + 1 = 7p + 3$

$$x = 13 - 14p - 6 - 4p - 2 - p = 5 - 19p$$

when $p = 0$, $x = 5$ and $y = 3$.

3. $x = \frac{1170 - 19y}{13} = 90 - y - \frac{6y}{13}; \text{ let } \frac{6y}{13} = m$

$$y = \frac{13m}{6} = 2m + \frac{m}{6}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{6} = n; m = 6n$$

Then $y = 13n$ and $x = 90 - 19n$

when $n = 0$, $y = 0$ and $x = 90$

$$n = 1, y = 13 \text{ and } x = 71, \text{ etc.}$$

4. $x = \frac{26 - 5y}{3} = 8 - y - \frac{2y - 2}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{2y - 2}{3} = m$

$$y = \frac{3m + 2}{2} = m + 1 + \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

Then $y = 2n + 1 + n = 3n + 1$

$$x = 8 - 3n - 1 - 2n = 7 - 5n$$

when $n = 0$, $y = 1$, $x = 7$

$$n = 1, y = 4, x = 2.$$

5. $5y = 14x - 7; y = 2x - 1 + \frac{4x - 2}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{4x - 2}{5} = m$

$$x = \frac{5m + 2}{4} = m + \frac{m + 2}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{m + 2}{4} = n; m = 4n - 2$$

Then $x = 4n - 2 + n = 5n - 2$

$$y = 10n - 4 - 1 + 4n - 2 = 14n - 7, \text{ etc.}$$

6. $x = \frac{1031 - 15y}{11} = 93 - y - \frac{4y - 8}{11}$; let $\frac{4y - 8}{11} = m$

$$y = \frac{11m + 8}{4} = 2m + 2 + \frac{3m}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{3m}{4} = n$$

$$m = \frac{4n}{3} = n + \frac{n}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{n}{3} = p; n = 3p$$

Then $y = 8p + 2 + 3p = 11p + 2$
 $x = 93 - 11p - 2 - 4p = 91 - 15p$, etc.

7. $y = \frac{308 - 11x}{7} = 44 - x - \frac{4x}{7}$; let $\frac{4x}{7} = m$

$$x = \frac{7m}{4} = m + \frac{3m}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{3m}{4} = n$$

$$m = \frac{4n}{3} = n + \frac{n}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{n}{3} = p; n = 3p$$

Then $x = m + n = 3p + p + 3p = 7p$
 $y = 44 - x - m = 44 - 7p - 4p = 44 - 11p$, etc.

8. $x = \frac{23 + 19y}{4} = 5 + 4y + \frac{3y + 3}{4}$; let $\frac{3y + 3}{4} = m$

$$y = \frac{4m - 3}{3} = m - 1 + \frac{m}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{3} = n; m = 3n$$

Then $y = 3n - 1 + n = 4n - 1$
 $x = 5 + 16n - 4 + 3n = 19n + 1$, etc.

9. $y = \frac{20x - 683}{9} = 2x - 75 + \frac{2x - 8}{9}$; let $\frac{2x - 8}{9} = m$

$$x = \frac{9m + 8}{2} = 4m + 4 + \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

Then $x = 8n + 4 + n = 9n + 4$
 $y = 18n + 8 - 75 + 2n = 20n - 67$, etc.

10. $x = \frac{383 - 7y}{3} = 127 - 2y - \frac{y - 2}{3}$; let $\frac{y - 2}{3} = m$

Then $y = 3m + 2$
 $x = 127 - 6m - 4 - m = 123 - 7m$, etc.

11. $y = \frac{54 - 27x}{4} = 13 - 6x - \frac{3x - 2}{4}$; let $\frac{3x - 2}{4} = m$

$$x = \frac{4m + 2}{3} = m + \frac{m + 2}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{m + 2}{3} = n; m = 3n - 2$$

Then $x = 3n - 2 + n = 4n - 2$

$$y = 13 - 24n + 12 - 3n + 2 = 27 - 27n, \text{ etc.}$$

12. $x = \frac{653 - 9y}{7} = 93 - y - \frac{2y - 2}{7}$; let $\frac{2y - 2}{7} = m$

$$y = \frac{7m + 2}{2} = 3m + 1 + \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

Then $y = 6n + 1 + n = 7n + 1$

$$x = 93 - 7n - 1 - 2n = 92 - 9n, \text{ etc.}$$

13. $\frac{x}{7} + \frac{y}{9} = \frac{57}{63}; 9x + 7y = 57$

$$y = \frac{57 - 9x}{7} = 8 - x - \frac{2x - 1}{7}; \text{ let } \frac{2x - 1}{7} = m$$

$$x = \frac{7m + 1}{2} = 3m + \frac{m + 1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m + 1}{2} = n; m = 2n - 1$$

Then $x = 6n - 3 + n = 7n - 3$

$$y = 8 - 7n + 3 - 2n + 1 = 12 - 9n$$

when $n = 1, x = 4, y = 3$.

14. $\frac{x}{11} - \frac{y}{13} = \frac{82}{143}; 13x - 11y = 82$

$$y = \frac{13x - 82}{11} = x - 7 + \frac{2x - 5}{11}; \text{ let } \frac{2x - 5}{11} = m$$

$$x = \frac{11m + 5}{2} = 5m + 2 + \frac{m + 1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m + 1}{2} = n; m = 2n - 1$$

Then $x = 10n - 5 + 2 + n = 11n - 3$

$$y = 11n - 3 - 7 + 2n - 1 = 13n - 11$$

when $n = 1, x = 8, y = 2$.

15. Let x be the number of florins, y the number of half-crowns ; then

$$4x + 5y = 58; \quad x = 14 - y - \frac{y-2}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{y-2}{4} = m$$

Then $y = 4m + 2$ and $x = 12 - 5m$, etc.

16. Let x be the number of half-guineas, y the number of half-crowns ; then

$$21x + 5y = 800; \quad y = 160 - 4x - \frac{x}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{x}{5} = m$$

Then $x = 5m$ and $y = 160 - 21m$

when $m = 1, x = 5, y = 139$, etc.

7. Let x be the number ; y the first quotient, z the second quotient.

$$\text{Then } \frac{x}{5} = y + \frac{2}{5}; \quad \frac{x}{9} = z + \frac{3}{9}$$

$$\text{Hence } 5y + 2 = 9z + 3; \quad y = z + \frac{4z+1}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{4z+1}{5} = m$$

$$z = \frac{5m-1}{4} = m + \frac{m-1}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{m-1}{4} = n; \quad m = 4n + 1$$

$$z = 5n + 1; \quad y = 9n + 2$$

Hence $y = 2, 11 \dots$ and hence $x = 12, 57 \dots$

8. Let x be the number of guineas, and y the number of crowns.

$$\text{Then } 21x + 5y = 235; \quad y = 47 - 4x - \frac{x}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{x}{5} = m$$

Then $x = 5m$; and $y = 47 - 21m$, etc.

9. Let x be the number of half-guineas, and y the number of half-crowns.

$$\text{Then } 21x + 5y = 183; \quad y = 36 - 4x - \frac{x-3}{5} \quad \text{let } \frac{x-3}{5} = m$$

Then $x = 5m + 3$; and $y = 36 - 20m - 12 - m = 24 - 21m$, etc.

20. Divide by 17; then $19x - 31y = \frac{1000}{17}$; and the right-hand side being a fraction, no integral values of x and y can make the left side equal to the right.

21. Let x be the number of oxen, y of sheep, z of hens.

Then $x + y + z = 100$, and $100x + 20y + z = 2000$,

$$\therefore 99x + 19y = 1900$$

$$\text{Hence } y = 100 - 5x - \frac{4x}{19}; \text{ let } \frac{4x}{19} = m$$

$$x = \frac{19m}{4} = 5m - \frac{m}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{4} = n; m = 4n$$

$$\text{Then } x = 19n; y = 100 - 99n$$

If $n = 1$, $x = 19$, $y = 1$, and $\therefore z = 80$.

22. Let A give x sixpences and receive y fourpenny pieces.

$$\text{Then } 6x - 4y = 58; \text{ or } 3x - 2y = 29$$

$$\text{Then } y = x - 14 + \frac{x-1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{x-1}{2} = m$$

Then $x = 2m + 1$ and $y = 3m - 13$, etc.

23. Let x be the number of half-crowns, y of florins, z of shillings.

$$\text{Then } x + y = 4z, \text{ and } \frac{5x}{2} + 2y + z = 244$$

$$\text{Hence } x + y = 4z, \text{ and } 10x + 8y + 4z = 976$$

$$\therefore 11x + 9y = 976$$

$$\text{Hence } y = 108 - x - \frac{2x-4}{9}; \text{ let } \frac{2x-4}{9} = m$$

$$x = 4m + 2 + \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

$$\text{Then } x = 9n + 2; y = 108 - 9n - 2 - 2n = 106 - 11n$$

Hence $x = 2$, $y = 106$, $z = 27$, which gives the greatest number of coins possible.

4. Let there be x half-crowns, y florins, and z fourpenny-pieces.

Then $x + y + z = 50$, and $30x + 24y + 4z = 1200$.

Hence $26x + 20y = 1000$.

$$\therefore y = 50 - x - \frac{3x}{10}; \text{ let } \frac{3x}{10} = m.$$

$$\text{Then } x = \frac{10m}{3} = 3m + \frac{m}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{3} = n; m = 3n.$$

Hence $x = 10n$ and $y = 50 - 13n$

$$\therefore x = 10, 20, 30; y = 37, 24, 11; z = 3, 6, 9.$$

5. Let A give x sovereigns, and receive y dollars.

$$\text{Then } 240x - 51y = 12; \text{ or, } 80x - 17y = 4.$$

$$\text{Hence } y = 4x + \frac{12x - 4}{17}; \text{ let } \frac{12x - 4}{17} = m$$

$$x = m + \frac{5m + 4}{12}; \text{ let } \frac{5m + 4}{12} = n$$

$$m = 2n + \frac{2n - 4}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{2n - 4}{5} = p$$

$$n = 2p + 2 + \frac{p}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{p}{2} = q; p = 2q.$$

$$\text{Then } x = m + n = 3n + p = 6p + 6 + 5q = 17q + 6$$

$$y = 4x + m = 68q + 24 + 2n + p = 82q + 28.$$

Hence when $q = 0$, $x = 6$, $y = 28$.

5. Let $2x$ and $3y$ be the parts; then $2x + 3y = 25$.

$$\text{Then } x = 12 - y - \frac{y - 1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{y - 1}{2} = m$$

$$y = 2m + 1 \text{ and } x = 11 - 3m$$

When $m = 0$, $y = 1$, $x = 11$; $2x = 22$, $3y = 3$, etc.

7. Let there be x crowns and y florins; then $5x + 2y = 49$.

$$\text{Then } y = 24 - 2x - \frac{x - 1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{x - 1}{2} = m$$

$$x = 2m + 1, \text{ and } y = 22 - 5m$$

Hence we get positive values for x and y , when $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad \frac{x^{2n} - x^ny^n + y^{2n}}{x^{2n} + x^ny^n + y^{2n}} \\
 \hline
 x^{4n} - x^{3n}y^n + x^{2n}y^{2n} \\
 + x^{3n}y^n - x^{2n}y^{2n} + x^ny^{3n} \\
 + x^{2n}y^{2n} - x^ny^{3n} + y^{4n} \\
 \hline
 x^{4n} \quad + x^{2n}y^{2n} \quad + y^{4n}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \quad \frac{ap^3 + p - bp^2 + cp}{ap^3 - p + b^{1-p} - c^{1-p}} \\
 \hline
 a^{2p^2} - ap^2 - pb^{p^2} + ap^3 - pc^p \\
 + ap^2 + pb^{1-p^2} - b + b^{1-p^2}c^p \\
 + ap^3 + pc^{1-p} - bp^2c^{1-p} + c \\
 \hline
 a^{2p^3} - ap^2 - pb^{p^3} + ap^{3-p}c^p + ap^2 + pb^{1-p^2} - b + b^{1-p^2}c^p \\
 + ap^3 + pc^{1-p} - bp^2c^{1-p} + c
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad \frac{x^{2p} + x^p + 1}{x^{3p} + x^p + 1} \\
 \hline
 x^{4p} + x^{3p} + x^{3p} \\
 + x^{3p} + x^{3p} + x^p \\
 + x^{2p} + x^p + 1 \\
 \hline
 x^{4p} + 2x^{3p} + 3x^{2p} + 2x^p + 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10. \quad \frac{x^{2p} - x^p + 1}{x^{2p} - x^p + 1} \\
 \hline
 x^{4p} - x^{3p} + x^{2p} \\
 - x^{3p} + x^{2p} - x^p \\
 + x^{2p} - x^p + 1 \\
 \hline
 x^{4p} - 2x^{3p} + 3x^{2p} - 2x^p + 1
 \end{array}$$

CII.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1. \quad \frac{(x^m - y^m)x^{4m} - y^{4m}(x^{3m} + x^{2m}y^m + x^my^{2m} + y^{3m})}{x^{4m} - x^{3m}y^m} \\
 \hline
 x^{3m}y^m - y^{4m} \\
 x^{3m}y^m - x^{2m}y^{2m} \\
 \hline
 x^{2m}y^{2m} - y^{4m} \\
 x^{2m}y^{2m} - x^{m}y^{3m} \\
 \hline
 x^my^{3m} - y^{4m} \\
 x^my^{3m} - y^{4m}
 \end{array}$$

2.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^6 + y^6)(x^{5n} + y^{5n}(x^{4n} - x^{3n}y^n + x^{2n}y^{2n} - x^ny^{3n} + y^{4n} \\ \underline{x^{5n} + x^{4n}y^n} \\ - x^{4n}y^n + y^{5n} \\ - x^{4n}y^n - x^{3n}y^{2n} \\ \hline x^{3n}y^{2n} + y^{5n} \\ x^{3n}y^{2n} + x^{2n}y^{3n} \\ \hline - x^{2n}y^{3n} + y^{5n} \\ - x^{2n}y^{3n} - x^ny^{4n} \\ \hline x^ny^{4n} + y^{5n} \\ x^ny^{4n} + y^{5n} \end{array}$$

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^r - y^r)(x^{6r} - y^{6r}(x^{5r} + x^{4r}y^r, \text{ etc.} \\ \underline{x^{6r} - x^{5r}y^r} \\ x^{5r}y^r - y^{6r}, \text{ etc.} \end{array}$$

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} a^{3p} + b^{3q})(a^{15p} + b^{10q}(a^{12p} - a^{9p}b^{2q}, \text{ etc.} \\ \underline{a^{15p} + a^{12p}b^{2q}} \\ - a^{12p}b^{2q} + b^{10q}, \text{ etc.} \end{array}$$

5.
$$\begin{array}{r} x^d - 3)(x^{5d} - 243)x^{4d} + 3x^{3d}, \text{ etc.} \\ \underline{x^{5d} - 3x^{4d}} \\ 3x^{4d} - 243, \text{ etc.} \end{array}$$

6.
$$\begin{array}{r} a^{2m} + 2a^mx^n + 4x^{2n})a^{4m} + 4a^{2m}x^{2n} + 16x^{4n}(a^{2m} - 2a^mx^n + 4x^{2n} \\ \underline{a^{4m} + 2a^{3m}x^n + 4a^{2m}x^{2n}} \\ - 2a^{3m}x^n + 16x^{4n} \\ - 2a^{3m}x^n - 4a^{2m}x^{2n} - 8a^mx^{3n} \\ \hline 4a^{2m}x^{2n} + 8a^mx^{3n} + 16x^{4n} \\ 4a^{2m}x^{2n} + 8a^mx^{3n} + 16x^{4n} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad 1 + 5x^p + x^{3p} \quad 2 + 9x^p + 14x^{3p} + 3x^{4p} \quad (2 - x^2 + 3x^{2p}) \\
 \underline{-} \quad \underline{2 + 10x^p + 2x^{3p}} \\
 \underline{- x^p - 2x^{3p} + 14x^{3p}} \\
 \underline{- x^p - 5x^{3p} - x^{4p}} \\
 \underline{\quad\quad\quad 3x^{3p} + 15x^{3p} + 3x^{4p}} \\
 \underline{\quad\quad\quad 3x^{3p} + 15x^{3p} + 3x^{4p}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \quad b^mc^{2m} - 2b^{2m}c^m + b^{3m}) \quad 4b^{3m}c^{2m} - 13b^{3m}c^{2m} + 14b^{4m}c^m - 5b^{5m}(4b^m c^m - 5b^{3m}) \\
 \underline{4b^{3m}c^{2m} - 8b^{3m}c^{2m} + 4b^{4m}c^m} \\
 \underline{- 5b^{3m}c^{2m} + 10b^{4m}c^m - 5b^{5m}} \\
 \underline{- 5b^{3m}c^{2m} + 10b^{4m}c^m - 5b^{5m}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad a^{6m} + 6a^{5m} + 15a^{4m} + 20a^{3m} + 15a^{2m} + 6a^m + 1(a^{3m} + 3a^{2m} + 3a^m + 1) \\
 \underline{a^{6m}} \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 2a^{3m} + 3a^{2m} \quad \begin{array}{l} 6a^{5m} + 15a^{4m} \\ 6a^{5m} + 9a^{4m} \end{array} \\
 \underline{2a^{3m} + 6a^{2m} + 3a^m} \quad \begin{array}{l} 6a^{4m} + 20a^{3m} + 15a^{2m} \\ 6a^{4m} + 18a^{3m} + 9a^{2m} \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{l} 2a^{3m} + 6a^{2m} + 6a^m + 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2a^{3m} + 6a^{2m} + 6a^m + 1 \\ 2a^{3m} + 6a^{2m} + 6a^m + 1 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10. \quad a^{2m} + 2a^mb^n + b^{2n} + 2a^mc^r + 2b^nc^r + c^{2r}(a^m + b^n + c^r) \\
 \underline{a^{2m}} \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 2a^m + b^n \quad \begin{array}{l} 2a^mb^n + b^{2n} \\ 2a^mb^n + b^{2n} \end{array} \\
 \underline{2a^m + 2b^n + c^r} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2a^mc^r + 2b^nc^r + c^{2r} \\ 2a^mc^r + 2b^nc^r + c^{2r} \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

CIII.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 2x^2 + 1 \\ x^2 - 1 \\ \hline x - 2x^2 + x^3 \\ - x^3 + 2x^2 - 1 \\ \hline x - 3x^2 + 3x^3 - 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} y^4 + y^3 + y^2 + 1 \\ y^2 - 1 \\ \hline y + y^3 + y^2 + y^4 \\ - y^4 - y^3 - y^2 - 1 \\ \hline y & - 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 + a^2x^3 + x^6 \\ a^2 - x^3 \\ \hline a^3 + a^2x^3 + a^2x^6 \\ - a^2x^3 - a^2x^6 - x^9 \\ \hline a^3 & - x^9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 - a^2b^3 + b^3 - a^2c^3 - b^2c^3 + c^3 \\ a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\ \hline a - a^2b^3 + a^2b^3 - a^2c^3 - a^2b^2c^3 + a^2c^3 \\ + a^2b^3 - a^2b^3 + b - a^2b^2c^3 - b^2c^3 + b^2c^3 \\ + a^2c^3 - a^2b^2c^3 + b^2c^3 - a^2c^3 - b^2c^3 + c \end{array}$$

$$a + b + c - 3a^2b^2c^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^2 + 2x^3y^3 + 3x^3y^4 + 7y^4 \\ 2x^2 - 3y^4 \\ \hline 10x + 4x^3y^3 + 6x^3y^4 + 14x^3y^4 \\ - 15x^4y^4 - 6x^3y^4 - 9x^3y^4 - 21y \\ \hline 10x - 11x^3y^4 & + 5x^3y^4 - 21y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} m^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + n^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ m^{\frac{1}{2}} - n^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \hline m + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} - n \\ \hline m & - n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad m^3 - 2d^4m^1 + 4d^1 \\
 m^3 + 2d^4m^1 + 4d^1 \\
 \hline
 m^3 - 2d^4m^1 + 4d^4m^1 \\
 \quad + 2d^4m^1 - 4d^4m^1 + 8d^4m^1 \\
 \quad + 4d^4m^1 - 8d^4m^1 + 16d^1 \\
 \hline
 m^1 \quad + 4d^4m^1 \quad + 16d^1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \quad 8a^4 + 4a^4b^1 + 5a^4b^2 + 9b^4 \\
 2a^4 - 3b^4 \\
 \hline
 16a + 8a^4b^1 + 10a^4b^2 + 18a^4b^3 \\
 \quad - 24a^4b^4 - 12a^4b^5 - 15a^4b^6 - 27b^4 \\
 \hline
 16a + 8a^4b^1 + 10a^4b^2 + 18a^4b^3 - 24a^4b^4, \text{ etc.}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad x^4 + a^4 \\
 x^4 + a^4 \\
 \hline
 x^4 + a^4x^4 \\
 \quad + a^4x^4 + a^8 \\
 \hline
 x^4 + 2a^4x^4 + a^8
 \end{array} \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 10. \quad x^4 - a^4 \\
 x^4 - a^4 \\
 \hline
 x^4 - a^4x^4 \\
 \quad - a^4x^4 + a^8 \\
 \hline
 x^4 - 2a^4x^4 + a^8
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11. \quad x^4 + y^4 \\
 x^4 + y^4 \\
 \hline
 x^4 + x^4y^4 \\
 \quad + x^4y^4 + y^4 \\
 \hline
 x^4 + 2x^4y^4 + y^4
 \end{array} \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 12. \quad a + b^4 \\
 a + b^4 \\
 \hline
 a^2 + ab^4 \\
 \quad + ab^4 + b^8 \\
 \hline
 a^2 + 2ab^4 + b^8
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13. \quad x^4 - 2x^4 + 3 \\
 x^4 - 2x^4 + 3 \\
 \hline
 x^4 - 2x^4 + 3x^4 \\
 \quad - 2x^4 + 4x^4 - 6x^4 \\
 \quad + 3x^4 - 6x^4 + 9 \\
 \hline
 x^4 - 4x^4 + 10x^4 - 12x^4 + 9
 \end{array} \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 14. \quad 2x^4 + 3x^4 + 4 \\
 2x^4 + 3x^4 + 4 \\
 \hline
 4x^4 + 6x^4 + 8x^4 \\
 \quad + 6x^4 + 9x^4 + 12x^4 \\
 \quad + 8x^4 + 12x^4 + 16 \\
 \hline
 4x^4 + 12x^4 + 25x^4 + 24x^4 + 16
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15. \quad \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 \hline
 x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 + x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16. \quad \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2y^{\frac{1}{2}} - z^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2y^{\frac{1}{2}} - z^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 \hline
 x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 - x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{array}$$

CIV.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -y^{\frac{1}{2}})x - y(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\
 \hline
 x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y \\
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y
 \end{array} \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}})a - b(a^{\frac{1}{2}} - b^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\
 \hline
 a + a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 -a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} - b \\
 -a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} - b
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -y^{\frac{1}{2}})x - y(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\
 \hline
 x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y \\
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y \\
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y
 \end{array} \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 4. \quad a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}})a + b(a^{\frac{1}{2}} - a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\
 \hline
 a + a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 -a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b \\
 -a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} - a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b \\
 a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b
 \end{array}$$

$$5. \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x + 2xy^{\frac{1}{2}}} x + y(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.}) \quad 6. \frac{m^{\frac{1}{2}} - n^{\frac{1}{2}}}{m - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}}} m - n(m^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.})$$

$$\underline{-x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y, \text{ etc.}} \quad \underline{m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} - n, \text{ etc.}}$$

$$7. \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x - 3xy^{\frac{1}{2}}} x - 81y(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.})$$

$$\underline{x - 3xy^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \underline{3x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 81y, \text{ etc.}}$$

$$8. \frac{3a^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2b^{\frac{1}{2}}}{81a - 16b} 81a - 16b(27a^{\frac{1}{2}} + 18a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.})$$

$$\underline{81a - 54a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \underline{54a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} - 16b, \text{ etc.}}$$

$$9. \frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a + a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}}} a - x(a^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}) \quad 10. \frac{m^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3}{m - 3m^{\frac{1}{2}}} m - 243(m^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3m^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.})$$

$$\underline{a + a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \underline{m - 3m^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\underline{-a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x} \quad \underline{3m^{\frac{1}{2}} - 243}$$

$$\underline{-a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x} \quad \underline{3m^{\frac{1}{2}} - 9m^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.}}$$

$$11. \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 7}{x + 7x^{\frac{1}{2}}} x + 17x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 70(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 10) \quad 12. \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}} x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 12(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 12)$$

$$\underline{x + 7x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \underline{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\underline{10x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 70} \quad \underline{4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 12}$$

$$\underline{10x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 70} \quad \underline{4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 12}$$

$$13. \frac{b^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}{-b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b} - b^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3b - 3b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}(-b + 2b^{\frac{1}{2}} - b^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\underline{-b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b} \quad \underline{2b - 3b^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\underline{2b - 2b^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \underline{2b - 3b^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\underline{-b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \underline{-b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\underline{-b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \underline{-b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \quad x^3 + y^3 + z^3)x + y + z - 3x^2y^2z^2(x^3 - x^2y^2 + y^3 - x^2z^2 - y^2z^2 + z^3 \\
 x + x^2y^2 + x^2z^2 \\
 \hline
 - x^2y^2 - x^2z^2 - 3x^2y^2z^2 + y + z \\
 - x^2y^2 - x^2y^2 - x^2y^2z^2 \\
 \hline
 x^2y^2 + y - x^2z^2 - 2x^2y^2z^2 + z \\
 x^2y^2 + y + yz^2 \\
 \hline
 - x^2z^2 - 2x^2y^2z^2 - y^2z^2 + z \\
 - x^2z^2 - x^2y^2z^2 - xz^3 \\
 \hline
 - x^2y^2z^2 - y^2z^2 + xz^3 + z \\
 - x^2y^2z^2 - y^2z^2 - y^2z^2 \\
 \hline
 xz^3 + y^2z^2 + z \\
 xz^3 + y^2z^2 + z
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15. \quad x^3 + 4)x - 5x^3 - 46x^2 - 40(x^3 - 9x^2 - 10 \\
 x + 4x^2 \\
 \hline
 - 9x^3 - 46x^2 \\
 - 9x^3 - 36x^2 \\
 \hline
 - 10x^2 - 40 \\
 - 10x^2 - 40
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16. \quad m^{\frac{1}{2}} - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + n^{\frac{1}{2}})m + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + n(m^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + n^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 m - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + n \\
 m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + n \\
 m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} + n
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 17. \frac{(p^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2p^{\frac{1}{4}} + 1)p - 4p^{\frac{3}{4}} + 6p^{\frac{1}{4}} - 4p^{\frac{1}{4}} + 1(p^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2p^{\frac{1}{4}} + 1)}{p - 2p^{\frac{1}{4}} + p^{\frac{1}{4}}} \\
 \hline
 - 2p^{\frac{3}{4}} + 5p^{\frac{1}{4}} - 4p^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 - 2p^{\frac{3}{4}} + 4p^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2p^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 \hline
 p^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2p^{\frac{1}{4}} + 1 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 18. \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3y^{\frac{1}{2}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{2x + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y - 4y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - z(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}} - z^{\frac{1}{2}})}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y - 4y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - z} \\
 \hline
 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y - 4y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - z \\
 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y - y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - z \\
 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - z
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 19. \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y} \\
 \hline
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y
 \end{array}$$

CV.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1. \frac{a^{-1} + b^{-1}}{a^{-1} - b^{-1}} \\
 \hline
 \frac{a^{-2} + a^{-1}b^{-1}}{-a^{-1}b^{-1} - b^{-2}} \\
 \hline
 a^{-2} \quad -b^{-2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2. \frac{x^{-3} + b^{-2}}{x^{-3} - b^{-2}} \\
 \hline
 \frac{x^{-6} + x^{-3}b^{-2}}{-x^{-3}b^{-2} - b^{-4}} \\
 \hline
 x^{-6} \quad -b^{-4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 +x+x^{-1}+x^{-3} \\
 \cdot x^{-1} \\
 \hline
 -x^2+1+x^{-2} \\
 \cdot x^2-1-x^{-2}-x^{-4} \\
 \hline
 -x^{-4}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 x^3-1+x^{-2} \\
 x^2+1+x^{-2} \\
 \hline
 x^4-x^2+1 \\
 +x^2-1+x^{-2} \\
 +1-x^{-2}+x^{-4} \\
 \hline
 x^4+1+x^{-4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 +b^{-2} \\
 -b^{-2} \\
 \hline
 +a^{-2}b^{-2} \\
 -a^{-2}b^{-1}-b^{-4} \\
 \hline
 -b^{-4}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 a^{-1}-b^{-1}+c^{-1} \\
 a^{-1}+b^{-1}+c^{-1} \\
 \hline
 a^{-2}-a^{-1}b^{-1}+a^{-1}c^{-1} \\
 +a^{-1}b^{-1}-b^{-2}+b^{-1}c^{-1} \\
 +a^{-1}c^{-1}-b^{-1}c^{-1}+c^{-2} \\
 \hline
 a^{-2}+2a^{-1}c^{-1}-b^{-2}+c^{-2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. 1+ab^{-1}+a^2b^{-2} \\
 1-ab^{-1}+a^2b^{-2} \\
 \hline
 1+ab^{-1}+a^2b^{-2} \\
 -ab^{-1}-a^2b^{-2}-a^3b^{-3} \\
 +a^2b^{-2}+a^3b^{-3}+a^4b^{-4} \\
 \hline
 1+ +a^3b^{-2}+a^4b^{-4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. a^2b^{-2}+2+a^{-2}b^2 \\
 a^2b^{-2}-2-a^{-2}b^2 \\
 \hline
 a^4b^{-4}+2a^3b^{-3}+1 \\
 -2a^2b^{-2}-4-2a^{-2}b^2 \\
 -1-2a^{-2}b^2-a^{-4}b^4 \\
 \hline
 a^4b^{-4}+4-a^{-4}b^4-4a^{-2}b^2
 \end{array}$$

$$9. \frac{4x^{-3} + 3x^{-2} + 2x^{-1} + 1}{x^{-2} - x^{-1} + 1}$$

$$\underline{4x^{-5} + 3x^{-4} + 2x^{-3} + x^{-2}}$$

$$- 4x^{-4} - 3x^{-3} - 2x^{-2} - x^{-1}$$

$$+ 4x^{-3} + 3x^{-2} + 2x^{-1} + 1$$

$$\underline{4x^{-5} - x^{-4} + 3x^{-3} + 2x^{-2} + x^{-1} + 1}$$

$$10. \frac{\frac{5}{2}x^{-2} + 3x^{-1} - \frac{7}{3}}{2x^{-2} - x^{-1} - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\underline{5x^{-4} + 6x^{-3} - \frac{14}{3}x^{-2}}$$

$$- \frac{5}{2}x^{-3} - 3x^{-2} + \frac{7}{3}x^{-1}$$

$$- \frac{5}{4}x^{-2} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-1} + \frac{7}{6}$$

$$\underline{5x^{-4} + \frac{7}{2}x^{-3} - \frac{107}{12}x^{-2} + \frac{5}{6}x^{-1} + \frac{7}{6}}$$

CVI.

$$1. (x+x^{-1})x^3 - x^{-3}(x-x^{-1})$$

$$\frac{x^2+1}{-1-x^{-2}}$$

$$\underline{-1-x^{-2}}$$

$$2. (a-b^{-1})a^2 - b^{-2}(a+b^{-1})$$

$$\frac{a^3-ab^{-1}}{ab^{-1}-b^{-2}}$$

$$\underline{ab^{-1}-b^{-2}}$$

$$3. (m+n^{-1})m^3 + n^{-3}(m^2-mn^{-1}+n^{-2})$$

$$\frac{m^3+m^2n^{-1}}{-m^2n^{-1}+n^{-3}}$$

$$\underline{-m^2n^{-1}-mn^{-2}}$$

$$\frac{mn^{-2}+n^{-3}}{mn^{-2}+n^{-3}}$$

4. $c - d^{-1})c^5 - d^{-5}(c^4 + c^3d^{-1} + c^2d^{-2}$, etc.

$$\begin{array}{r} c^5 - c^4d^{-1} \\ \hline c^4d^{-1} - d^{-5} \\ c^4d^{-1} - c^3d^{-2} \\ \hline c^3d^{-2} - d^{-5} \\ c^3d^{-2} - c^2d^{-3}, \text{ etc.} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. $xy^{-1} + x^{-1}y)x^2y^{-2} + 2 + x^{-2}y^2(xy^{-1} + x^{-1}y$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2y^{-2} + 1 \\ \hline 1 + x^{-2}y^2 \\ 1 + x^{-2}y^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6. $a^{-8} - a^{-1}b^{-1} + b^{-2})a^{-4} + a^{-2}b^{-2} + b^{-4}(a^{-2} + a^{-1}b^{-1} + b^{-2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^{-4} - a^{-3}b^{-1} + a^{-2}b^{-2} \\ \hline a^{-3}b^{-1} + b^{-4} \\ a^{-3}b^{-1} - a^{-2}b^{-2} + a^{-1}b^{-3} \\ \hline a^{-2}b^{-5} - a^{-1}b^{-3} + b^{-4} \\ a^{-2}b^{-2} - a^{-1}b^{-3} + b^{-4} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7. $xy^{-1} - x^{-1}y)x^3y^{-3} - 3xy^{-1} + 3x^{-1}y - x^{-3}y^3(x^2y^{-2} - 2 + x^{-2}y^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3y^{-3} - xy^{-1} \\ \hline - 2xy^{-1} + 3x^{-1}y \\ - 2xy^{-1} + 2x^{-1}y \\ \hline x^{-1}y - x^{-2}y^2 \\ x^{-1}y - x^{-3}y^3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \frac{x^{-3}}{2} - x^{-1} + 3 \left(\frac{3x^{-6}}{4} - 4x^{-4} + \frac{77x^{-3}}{8} - \frac{43x^{-2}}{4} - \frac{33x^{-1}}{4} + 27 \right) \\
 \frac{3x^{-6}}{4} - \frac{3x^{-4}}{2} + \frac{9x^{-3}}{2} \quad \left(\frac{3x^{-3}}{2} - 5x^{-2} + \frac{x^{-1}}{4} + 9 \right) \\
 \hline
 - \frac{5x^{-4}}{2} + \frac{41x^{-3}}{8} - \frac{43x^{-2}}{4} \\
 - \frac{5x^{-4}}{2} + 5x^{-3} - 15x^{-2} \\
 \hline
 \frac{x^{-3}}{8} + \frac{17x^{-2}}{4} - \frac{33x^{-1}}{4} \\
 \frac{x^{-3}}{8} - \frac{x^{-2}}{4} + \frac{3x^{-1}}{4} \\
 \hline
 \frac{9x^{-2}}{2} - 9x^{-1} + 27 \\
 \frac{9x^{-2}}{2} - 9x^{-1} + 27
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. ab^{-1} + a^{-1}b) a^3b^{-3} + a^{-3}b^3 (a^3b^{-2} - 1 + a^{-3}b^3 \\
 a^3b^{-3} + ab^{-1} \\
 \hline
 - ab^{-1} + a^{-3}b^3 \\
 - ab^{-1} - a^{-1}b \\
 \hline
 a^{-1}b + a^{-3}b^3 \\
 a^{-1}b + a^{-3}b^3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(1+b^{-1}+c^{-1})a^{-3}+b^{-3}+c^{-3}-3a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}(a^{-2}-a^{-1}b^{-1}-a^{-1}c^{-1})}{\cdots + a^{-2}b^{-1} + a^{-2}c^{-1}} \\
 & - a^{-2}b^{-1}-a^{-2}c^{-1}-3a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}+b^{-3}+c^{-3} \\
 & - a^{-2}b^{-1}-a^{-1}b^{-2}-a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1} \\
 & - a^{-2}c^{-1}+a^{-1}b^{-2}+2a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}+b^{-3}+c^{-3} \\
 & - a^{-2}c^{-1}-a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}-a^{-1}c^{-2} \\
 & \frac{a^{-1}b^{-2}-a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}+a^{-1}c^{-2}+b^{-3}+c^{-3}}{a^{-1}b^{-2}+b^{-3}+b^{-2}c^{-1}} \\
 & - a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}+a^{-1}c^{-3}-b^{-2}c^{-1}+c^{-3} \\
 & - a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}-b^{-2}c^{-1}-b^{-1}c^{-2} \\
 & \frac{a^{-1}c^{-2}+b^{-1}c^{-2}+c^{-3}}{a^{-1}c^{-2}+b^{-1}c^{-2}+c^{-3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

CVII.

$$1. \frac{(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2y)x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4xy + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4y^2(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2y)}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2xy}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4xy + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y \\
 & - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4xy - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4y^2 \\
 & 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \{x^{15ab} \times x^{\frac{1}{3a-2}} = x^{\frac{15ab+12}{3a-2}}.$$

$$3. (x^{10b+12a})^{\frac{1}{3a-2}} = x^{\frac{10b+12a}{3a-2}}.$$

$$4. \left\{ \frac{x^2+a^2-x^2+a^2}{x^4-a^4} - \frac{a(x-a-x-a)}{x^4-a^4} \right\} = \left(\frac{4a^2}{x^4-a^4} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5. \quad \frac{7}{3}x^{-2} + 4x^{-1} - \frac{2}{7} \\
 3x^{-2} - 2x^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 \hline
 7x^{-4} + 12x^{-3} - \frac{6}{7}x^{-2} \\
 - \frac{14}{3}x^{-3} - 8x^{-2} + \frac{4}{7}x^{-1} \\
 - \frac{7}{6}x^{-2} - 2x^{-1} + \frac{1}{7} \\
 \hline
 7x^{-4} + \frac{23}{3}x^{-3} - \frac{421}{42}x^{-2} - \frac{10}{7}x^{-1} + \frac{1}{7}
 \end{array}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{x^{a+b+c-b+c-2n}}{x^{c-a}} = x^{c-b+a} = x^a.$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad x^n + y^n) x^{2n} - y^{2n} (x^n - y^n \\
 x^{2n} + x^n y^n \\
 \hline
 - x^n y^n - y^{2n} \\
 - x^n y^n - y^{2n} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \quad a\frac{1}{t} + 3ab\frac{1}{t} + 3a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t} + b\frac{1}{t} \\
 a\frac{1}{t} - b\frac{1}{t} \\
 \hline
 a^2 + 3a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t} + 3ab\frac{1}{t} + a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t} \\
 - a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t} - 3ab\frac{1}{t} - 3a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t} - b\frac{1}{t} \\
 \hline
 a^2 + 2a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t} \quad - 2a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t} - b\frac{1}{t}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad a\frac{1}{t} - b\frac{1}{t}) a - b(a\frac{1}{t} + a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t}, \text{ etc.} \\
 a - a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t} \\
 \hline
 a\frac{1}{t}b\frac{1}{t} - b, \text{ etc.}
 \end{array}$$

10. $(a^2)^m = a^{2+2+\cdots \text{ } m \text{ terms}} = a^{2m} = a^m \times a^m = (a^m)^2.$

11. $a^{mn} = a^{mn}; \therefore m^n = mn; m^{n-1} = n; m = n^{\frac{1}{n-1}}.$

12. $x^{a+b+c+a+b-c+a-b+c+b+c-a} = x^{2a+2b+2c}.$

13. $(x^p)^p \div (x^p)^{p-q} = x^{pq} \div x^{p^2-pq} = x^{pq}.$

14. $4a^x \div \frac{1}{4a^x} = 4a^x \times 4a^x = 16a^{2x}.$

15. $[(a^{mn})^p] \div [(a^{mn})^{-p}] = a^{mnp} \div a^{-mnp} = a^{2mnp}.$

16. $2a^{2m} + 2a^mb^p - 4a^mc^n - 3a^mb - 3b^{p+1} + 6bc^n.$

17. $a^{m-n+n-m}, b^{n-p+p-n}, c=1 \times 1 \times c=c.$

18. $\frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}}(a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}} - a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}})}{(a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}})(a^{\frac{1}{2}} - a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}})} = \frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$

19. $(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1)(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1$
 $(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1)(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1$

20.
$$\begin{aligned} & a^m - ba^{m-1}x + ca^{m-2}x^2 \\ & a^n + ba^{n-1}x - ca^{n-2}x^2 \\ \hline & a^{m+n} - ba^{m+n-1}x + ca^{m+n-2}x^2 \\ & + ba^{m+n-1}x - b^2a^{m+n-2}x^3 + bca^{m+n-3}x^3 \\ & - ca^{m+n-2}x^2 + bca^{m+n-3}x^3 - c^2a^{m+n-4}x^4 \\ \hline & a^{m+n} - b^2a^{m+n-2}x^3 + 2bca^{m+n-3}x^3 - c^2a^{m+n-4}x^4 \end{aligned}$$

21.
$$\begin{aligned} & x^{pq-p} + y^{pq-q})x^{2pq-2p} - y^{2pq-2q}(x^{pq-p} - y^{pq-q} \\ & x^{2pq-2p} + x^{pq-p}y^{pq-q} \\ \hline & - x^{pq-p}y^{pq-q} - y^{2pq-2q} \\ & - x^{pq-p}y^{pq-q} - y^{2pq-2q} \\ \hline \end{aligned}$$

22. $\{(a^m)^{\frac{m^2-1}{m}}\}^{\frac{1}{m+1}} = a^{\frac{m^2-1}{m+1}} = a^{m-1}.$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23. \frac{x^8 + x^{2y}y^8 + x^y y^{2y} + y^{2y}}{x^y - y^8} \\
 \hline
 x^8 + x^{2y}y^8 + x^{2y}y^{2y} + x^y y^{2y} \\
 - x^{2y}y^8 - x^{2y}y^{2y} - x^y y^{2y} - y^{2y} \\
 \hline
 x^8 - y^{16}
 \end{array}$$

24. $\sqrt[4]{625} = \sqrt{25} = 5$; and $\frac{1}{12^2} = \frac{1}{144}$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 25. \frac{x^{mn-n} - y^{mn-m}}{x^n - y^m} \\
 \hline
 x^{mn} - x^n y^{mn-m} - x^{mn-n} y^m + y^{mn}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 26. \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 \hline
 x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 7x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{array}$$

CVIII.

1. $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $y^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and $y^{\frac{1}{3}}$; $\sqrt[3]{x^3}$ and $\sqrt[3]{y^3}$.

2. $4^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$; $4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{4}}$; $\sqrt[4]{4^5}$ and $\sqrt[4]{2^5}$, etc.

3. $18^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $50^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $18^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and $50^{\frac{1}{3}}$; $\sqrt[3]{18^3}$ and $\sqrt[3]{50^3}$, etc.

4. $2^{\frac{1}{m}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{n}}$; $2^{\frac{n}{mn}}$ and $2^{\frac{m}{mn}}$; $\sqrt[m]{2^n}$ and $\sqrt[n]{2^m}$.

~~5. $a^{\frac{1}{m}}$ and $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$; $a^{\frac{n}{mn}}$ and $b^{\frac{m}{mn}}$; $\sqrt[m]{a^n}$ and $\sqrt[n]{b^m}$.~~

~~6. $(a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $(a-b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $(a+b)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and $(a-b)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, etc.~~

CIX.

$\sqrt{4 \times 6} = 2\sqrt{6}$. 2. $\sqrt{50} = \sqrt{(25 \times 2)} = 5\sqrt{2}$.
 $= 2a\sqrt{a}$. 4. $\sqrt{(125a^4d^3)} = 5a^2d\sqrt{(5d)}$.
 $: 2yz^3) = 4z\sqrt{(2yz)}$. 6. $\sqrt{(100 \times 10a)} = 10\sqrt{(10a)}$.
 $\times 5c^2) = 12c\sqrt{5}$. 8. $7.\sqrt{(36 \times 11x)} = 42\sqrt{(11x)}$.
 $\frac{1}{9} \times \frac{5}{3}x^3 = 6x\sqrt{\frac{5x}{3}}$. 10. $a\sqrt{(a^2 \times \frac{a}{b})} = a^2\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$.
 11. $\sqrt{a(a^2 + 2ax + x^2)} = (a+x)\sqrt{a}$.
 12. $\sqrt{3(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)} = (x-y)\sqrt{x}$.
 13. $\sqrt{9(25a^2 - 50ab + 25b^2)} = 5(a-b)\sqrt{2}$.
 14. $\sqrt{7y(9c^4 - 6c^2y + y^2)} = (3c^2 - y)\sqrt{(7y)}$.
 15. $\sqrt[3]{(27a^6 \times 2b^2)} = 3a^2\sqrt[3]{(2b^2)}$.
 16. $\sqrt[3]{(20xy \times 8x^2y^6)} = 2xy^3\sqrt[3]{(20xy)}$.
 17. $\sqrt[3]{(27m^9n^9 \times 4n)} = 3m^3n^3\sqrt[3]{(4n)}$.
 18. $\sqrt[3]{(343a^{15}b^{15} \times 4b)} = 7a^5b^5\sqrt[3]{(4b)}$.
 19. $\sqrt[3]{x(x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3)} = (x+y)\sqrt[3]{x}$.
 20. $\sqrt[3]{a(a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3)} = (a-b)\sqrt[3]{a}$.

CX.

$\sqrt[3]{16} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{48}$. 2. $3\sqrt[3]{7} = \sqrt[3]{9} \cdot \sqrt[3]{7} = \sqrt[3]{63}$.
 $\sqrt[3]{125} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9} = \sqrt[3]{1125}$. 4. $2\sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[3]{16} \cdot \sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[3]{96}$.
 5. $3\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{7}} = \sqrt[3]{27} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{7}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{81}{7}}$.
 6. $3\sqrt[3]{a} = \sqrt[3]{9} \cdot \sqrt[3]{a} = \sqrt[3]{(9a)}$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23. \frac{x^{3r} + x^{3r}y^p + x^ry^{3p} + y^{3p}}{x^r - y^p} \\
 \hline
 x^{4r} + x^{3r}y^p + x^{3r}y^{3p} + x^ry^{3p} \\
 - x^{3r}y^p - x^{3r}y^{3p} - x^ry^{3p} - y^{4p} \\
 \hline
 x^{4r} \qquad \qquad \qquad - y^{4p}
 \end{array}$$

$$24. \sqrt[4]{625} = \sqrt{25} = 5; \text{ and } \frac{1}{12^4} = \frac{1}{144}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 25. \frac{x^{mn-n} - y^{mn-m}}{x^n - y^m} \\
 \hline
 x^{mn} - x^ny^{mn-m} - x^{mn-n}y^m + y^{mn}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 26. \frac{x^{\frac{1}{4}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 \hline
 x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - xt \\
 - 2xt - 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2xt - 7x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{array}$$

CVIII.

1. $x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and $y^{\frac{1}{3}}$; $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $y^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $\sqrt[3]{x^3}$ and $\sqrt[3]{y^3}$.
2. $4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{4}}$; $\sqrt[4]{4^5}$ and $\sqrt[4]{2^8}$, etc.
3. $18^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and $50^{\frac{1}{3}}$; $18^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $50^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $\sqrt[3]{18^3}$ and $\sqrt[3]{50^3}$, etc.
4. $2^{\frac{1}{m}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{n}}$; $2^{\frac{n}{mn}}$ and $2^{\frac{m}{mn}}$; $\sqrt[m]{2^n}$ and $\sqrt[n]{2^m}$.
5. $a^{\frac{1}{m}}$ and $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$; $a^{\frac{n}{mn}}$ and $b^{\frac{m}{mn}}$; $\sqrt[m]{a^n}$ and $\sqrt[n]{b^m}$.
6. $(a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $(a-b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $(a+b)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and $(a-b)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, etc.

CIX.

$= \sqrt{4 \times 6} = 2\sqrt{6}.$ 2. $\sqrt{50} = \sqrt{(25 \times 2)} = 5\sqrt{2}.$
 $v^3 = 2a\sqrt{a}.$ 4. $\sqrt{(125a^4d^3)} = 5a^2d\sqrt{(5d)}.$
 $3 \times 2yz^3 = 4z\sqrt{(2yz)}.$ 6. $\sqrt{(100 \times 10a)} = 10\sqrt{(10a)}.$
 $44 \times 5c^2 = 12c\sqrt{5}.$ 8. 7. $\sqrt{(36 \times 11x)} = 42\sqrt{(11x)}.$
 $\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{9} \times \frac{5}{3}x^3\right)} = 6x\sqrt{\frac{5x}{3}}.$ 10. $a\sqrt{\left(a^2 \times \frac{a}{b}\right)} = a^3\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}.$
 11. $\sqrt{\{a(a^2 + 2ax + x^2)\}} = (a+x)\sqrt{a}.$
 12. $\sqrt{\{x(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)\}} = (x-y)\sqrt{x}.$
 13. $\sqrt{\{2(25a^2 - 50ab + 25b^2)\}} = 5(a-b)\sqrt{2}.$
 14. $\sqrt{\{7y(9c^4 - 6c^2y + y^2)\}} = (3c^2 - y)\sqrt{(7y)}.$
 15. $\sqrt[3]{(27a^6 \times 2b^2)} = 3a^2\sqrt[3]{(2b^2)}.$
 16. $\sqrt[3]{(20xy \times 8x^3y^6)} = 2xy^3\sqrt[3]{(20xy)}.$
 17. $\sqrt[3]{(27m^9n^9 \times 4n)} = 3m^3n^3\sqrt[3]{(4n)}.$
 18. $\sqrt[3]{(343a^{15}b^{15} \times 4b)} = 7a^5b^5\sqrt[3]{(4b)}.$
 19. $\sqrt[3]{\{x(x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3)\}} = (x+y)\sqrt[3]{x}.$
 20. $\sqrt[3]{\{a(a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3)\}} = (a-b)\sqrt[3]{a}.$

CX.

$3 = \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{48}.$ 2. $3\sqrt{7} = \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{63}.$
 $3 = \sqrt[3]{125} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9} = \sqrt[3]{1125}.$ 4. $2\sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[3]{16} \cdot \sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[3]{96}.$
 5. $3\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{7}} = \sqrt[3]{27} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{7}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{81}{7}}.$
 6. $3\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{(9a)}.$

7. $4a\sqrt{3x} = \sqrt{(16a^2)}\sqrt{3x} = \sqrt{(48a^2x)}.$

8. $2ax\sqrt{\left(\frac{3a}{4x}\right)} = \sqrt{(4a^2x^2)} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{3a}{4x}\right)} = \sqrt{(3a^3x)}.$

9. $\sqrt{(m+n)^2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{m-n}{m+n}\right)} = \sqrt{(m^2-n^2)}.$

10. $\sqrt{(a+b)^2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{a^2-b^2}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{(a+b)^2}{a^2-b^2}} = \left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$

11. $\sqrt{\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)^2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{x^3+xy}{x^3-2xy+y^2}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{x^3+xy}{(x+y)^2}} = \left(\frac{x}{x+y}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$

CXI.

1. $\sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{3^3} = \sqrt[3]{27}; \sqrt[3]{4} = \sqrt[3]{4^3} = \sqrt[3]{64}, \text{ etc.}$

2. $\sqrt[3]{10} = \sqrt[3]{10^3} = \sqrt[3]{1000}; \sqrt[3]{15} = \sqrt[3]{15^2} = \sqrt[3]{225}, \text{ etc.}$

3. $2\sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{(4 \times 3)} = \sqrt[3]{12}; 3\sqrt[3]{2} = \sqrt[3]{(9 \times 2)} = \sqrt[3]{18}, \text{ etc.}$

4. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{125}}; \sqrt[3]{\frac{14}{15}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{196}{225}}, \text{ etc.}$

5. $3\sqrt[3]{7} = \sqrt[3]{(9 \times 7)} = \sqrt[3]{63}; 4\sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{(16 \times 3)} = \sqrt[3]{48}, \text{ etc.}$

6. $2\sqrt[3]{87} = \sqrt[3]{(4 \times 87)} = \sqrt[3]{348}; 3\sqrt[3]{33} = \sqrt[3]{(9 \times 33)} = \sqrt[3]{297}, \text{ etc.}$

7. $2\sqrt[3]{22} = \sqrt[3]{176} = \sqrt[3]{30976}; 3\sqrt[3]{7} = \sqrt[3]{189} = \sqrt[3]{35721};$

$4\sqrt[3]{2} = \sqrt[3]{32} = \sqrt[3]{32768}, \text{ etc.}$

8. $3\sqrt[3]{19} = \sqrt[3]{171} = \sqrt[3]{5000211}; 5\sqrt[3]{18} = \sqrt[3]{2250} = \sqrt[3]{5062500};$

$3\sqrt[3]{82} = \sqrt[3]{2214} = \sqrt[3]{4901796}, \text{ etc.}$

9. $2\sqrt[3]{14} = \sqrt[3]{112}; 5\sqrt[3]{2} = \sqrt[3]{250}; 3\sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{81}, \text{ etc.}$

10. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}; \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}; \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{4} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}, \text{ etc.}$

CXII.

$$\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{3} + 18\sqrt{3} = 29\sqrt{3}.$$

$$0\sqrt{10} + 20\sqrt{2} + 144\sqrt{2} = 30\sqrt{10} + 164\sqrt{2}.$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x+b^3}\sqrt[3]{x+c^3}\sqrt[3]{x} = (a^3+b^3+c^3)\sqrt[3]{x}.$$

$$\sqrt[3]{2} + 7\sqrt[3]{2} + 2\sqrt[3]{2} = 13\sqrt[3]{2}. \quad 5. \quad 21\sqrt[3]{2} + 6\sqrt[3]{2} + 6\sqrt[3]{2} = 33\sqrt[3]{2}.$$

$$\sqrt{6} - 3\sqrt{6} = \sqrt{6}.$$

$$7. \quad 9\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}.$$

$$2\sqrt{2} - 24\sqrt{2} = 48\sqrt{2}.$$

$$9. \quad 10\sqrt[3]{2} - 6\sqrt[3]{2} = 4\sqrt[3]{2}.$$

$$1. \sqrt[3]{3} - 21\sqrt[3]{3} = 0.$$

$$11. \quad \sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{48} = 4\sqrt{3}.$$

$$\sqrt{14} \times \sqrt{20} = \sqrt{280} = 2\sqrt{70}. \quad 13. \quad \sqrt{50} \times \sqrt{200} = \sqrt{10000} = 100.$$

$$\sqrt{(3a^2b)} \times \sqrt[3]{(9ab^3)} = \sqrt[3]{(27a^3b^3)} = 3ab.$$

$$\sqrt{(12ab)} \times \sqrt[3]{(8a^2b^3)} = \sqrt[3]{(96a^3b^4)} = 2ab\sqrt[3]{(12b)}.$$

$$\sqrt{12} \div \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{4} = 2.$$

$$\sqrt{18} \div \sqrt{50} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}} = \frac{3}{5}.$$

$$\sqrt{(a^3b)} + \sqrt[3]{(ab^2)} = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}.$$

$$\sqrt{(a^3b)} \div \sqrt[3]{(ab^2)} = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a^2}{b^3}\right)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}.$$

$$\sqrt{(x^3+x^3y)} \div \sqrt{(x+2x^2y+x^3y^2)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x+x^3y}{1+2xy+x^2y^2}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+xy}}.$$

CXIII.

$$1. \times \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{(xy)}.$$

$$2. \quad \sqrt{(x-y)} \times \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{(xy-y^2)}.$$

$$(x+y) \times \sqrt{(x+y)} = x+y.$$

$$4. \quad \sqrt{(x-y)} \times \sqrt{(x+y)} = \sqrt{(x^2-y^2)}.$$

5. $6\sqrt{x} \times 3\sqrt{x} = 18x.$

6. $7\sqrt{(x+1)} \times 8\sqrt{(x+1)} = 56(x+1).$

7. $10\sqrt{x} \times 9\sqrt{(x-1)} = 90\sqrt{(x^2-x)}.$

8. $\sqrt{(3x)} \times \sqrt{(4x)} = \sqrt{(12x^2)} = 2x\sqrt{3}.$

9. $\sqrt{x} \times -\sqrt{x} = -x.$

10. $\sqrt{(x-1)} \times -\sqrt{(x-1)} = -(x-1) = 1-x.$

11. $3\sqrt{x} \times -4\sqrt{x} = -12x.$

12. $-2\sqrt{a} \times -3\sqrt{a} = 6a.$

13. $\sqrt{(x-7)} \times -\sqrt{x} = -\sqrt{(x^2-7x)}.$

14. $-2\sqrt{(x+7)} \times -3\sqrt{x} = 6\sqrt{(x^2+7x)}.$

15. $-4\sqrt{(a^2-1)} \times -2\sqrt{(a^2-1)} = 8(a^2-1).$

16. $2\sqrt{(a^2-2a+3)} \times -3\sqrt{(a^2-2a+3)} = -6(a^2-2a+3)$
 $-6a^2+12a-18.$

CXIV.

1.
$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{x+7} \\ \sqrt{x+2} \\ \hline x+7\sqrt{x} \\ +2\sqrt{x+14} \\ \hline x+9\sqrt{x+14} \end{array}$$

2.
$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{x-5} \\ \sqrt{x+3} \\ \hline x-5\sqrt{x} \\ +3\sqrt{x-15} \\ \hline x-2\sqrt{x-15} \end{array}$$

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{(a+9)+3} \\ \sqrt{(a+9)-3} \\ \hline a+9+3\sqrt{(a+9)} \\ -3\sqrt{(a+9)}-9 \\ \hline a \end{array}$$

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{(a-4)-7} \\ \sqrt{(a-4)+7} \\ \hline a-4-7\sqrt{(a-4)} \\ +7\sqrt{(a-4)-49} \\ \hline a-53 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\sqrt{x-7} \\ \sqrt{x+4} \\ \hline 3x - 7\sqrt{x} \\ + 12\sqrt{x-28} \\ \hline 3x + 5\sqrt{x-28} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\sqrt{(x-5)+4} \\ 3\sqrt{(x-5)-6} \\ \hline 6(x-5) + 12\sqrt{(x-5)} \\ - 12\sqrt{(x-5)-24} \\ \hline 6x - 54 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{(6+x)} + \sqrt{x} \\ \sqrt{(6+x)} - \sqrt{x} \\ \hline 6+x + \sqrt{(6x+x^2)} \\ - \sqrt{(6x+x^2)} - x \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{(3x+1)} + \sqrt{(2x-1)} \\ \sqrt{3x} - \sqrt{(2x-1)} \\ \hline \sqrt{(9x^2+3x)} + \sqrt{(6x^2-3x)} \\ \cancel{\sqrt{(6x^2-x-1)}} - (2x-1) \\ \hline \sqrt{(9x^2+3x)} + \sqrt{(6x^2-3x)} + \sqrt{(6x^2-x-1)} - 2x+1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{(a-x)} \\ \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{(a-x)} \\ \hline \sqrt{(ax)} + \sqrt{(ax-x^2)} \\ - \sqrt{(a^2-ax)} - (a-x) \\ \hline \sqrt{(ax)} + \sqrt{(ax-x^2)} - \sqrt{(a^2-ax)} - a+x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{(3+x)} + \sqrt{x} \\ \sqrt{(3+x)} \\ \hline 3+x + \sqrt{(3x+x^2)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11. \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}} \\
 \hline
 x + \sqrt{(xy)} + \sqrt{(xz)} \\
 - \sqrt{(xy)} - y - \sqrt{(yz)} \\
 + \sqrt{(xz)} + \sqrt{(yz)} + z \\
 \hline
 x - y + 2\sqrt{(xz)} + z
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12. \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{(a-x)} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{(a-x)} + \sqrt{x}} \\
 \hline
 a + \sqrt{(a^2 - ax)} + \sqrt{(ax)} \\
 - \sqrt{(a^2 - ax)} - (a-x) - \sqrt{(ax - x^2)} \\
 + \sqrt{(ax)} + \sqrt{(ax - x^2)} + x \\
 \hline
 2x + 2\sqrt{(ax)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13. \frac{21 + \sqrt{(x^2 - 9)}}{21 + \sqrt{(x^2 - 9)}} \\
 \hline
 441 + 21\sqrt{(x^2 - 9)} \\
 + 21\sqrt{(x^2 - 9)} + x^2 - 9 \\
 \hline
 432 + 42\sqrt{(x^2 - 9)} + x^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \frac{\sqrt{(x+3)} + \sqrt{(x+8)}}{\sqrt{(x+3)} + \sqrt{(x+8)}} \\
 \hline
 x + 3 + \sqrt{(x^2 + 11x + 24)} \\
 + \sqrt{(x^2 + 11x + 24)} + x + 8 \\
 \hline
 2x + 11 + 2\sqrt{(x^2 + 11x + 24)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 15. \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{(x-4)}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{(x-4)}} & 16. \frac{\sqrt{(x-6)} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{(x-6)} + \sqrt{x}} \\
 \hline
 x + \sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)} & x - 6 + \sqrt{(x^2 - 6x)} \\
 + \sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)} + x - 4 & + \sqrt{(x^2 - 6x)} + x \\
 \hline
 2x - 4 + 2\sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)} & 2x - 6 + 2\sqrt{(x^2 - 6x)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{2\sqrt{x}-3}$$

$$\underline{2\sqrt{x}-3}$$

$$\underline{4x-6\sqrt{x}}$$

$$-6\sqrt{x+9}$$

$$\underline{4x-12\sqrt{x+9}}$$

$$18. \quad \sqrt{(x+y)} - \sqrt{(x-y)}$$

$$\underline{\sqrt{(x+y)} - \sqrt{(x-y)}}$$

$$x+y - \sqrt{(x^2-y^2)}$$

$$- \sqrt{(x^2-y^2)} + x - y$$

$$\underline{2x-2\sqrt{(x^2-y^2)}}$$

$$19. \quad \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x+1)} - \sqrt{(x-1)}$$

$$\underline{\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x+1)} - \sqrt{(x-1)}}$$

$$x(x+1) - \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x^2-1)}$$

$$- \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x^2-1)} + (x-1)$$

$$\underline{x^2+2x-1-2\sqrt{(x^2-x)}}$$

$$20. \quad \sqrt{(x+1)} + \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x-1)}$$

$$\underline{\sqrt{(x+1)} + \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x-1)}}$$

$$x+1 + \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x^2-1)}$$

$$+ \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x^2-1)} + x(x-1)$$

$$\underline{x^2+1+2\sqrt{(x^2-x)}}$$

CXV.

$$\bullet. \quad c-d=(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{d})(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{d}). \quad 2. \quad c^2-d=(c+\sqrt{d})(c-\sqrt{d}).$$

$$\bullet. \quad c-d^2=(\sqrt{c}+d)(\sqrt{c}-d). \quad 4. \quad 1-y=(1+\sqrt{y})(1-\sqrt{y}).$$

$$5. \quad 1-3x^2=(1+\sqrt{3}x)(1-\sqrt{3}x).$$

$$6. \quad 5m^3-1=(\sqrt[3]{5}m+1)(\sqrt[3]{5}m-1).$$

$$7. \quad 4a^2-3x=\{2a+\sqrt{(3x)}\}\{2a-\sqrt{(3x)}\}.$$

$$8. \quad 9-8n=\{3+2\sqrt{(2n)}\}\{3-2\sqrt{(2n)}\}.$$

$$9. \quad 11n^2-16=(\sqrt{11}n+4)(\sqrt{11}n-4).$$

$$10. \quad p^3-4r=(p+2\sqrt{r})(p-2\sqrt{r}).$$

$$11. \quad p-3q^2=(\sqrt{p}+\sqrt{3}q)(\sqrt{p}-\sqrt{3}q).$$

12. $a^{2m} - b^n = (a^m + b^{\frac{n}{2}})(a^m - b^{\frac{n}{2}})$.

13. $\frac{1}{a - \sqrt{b}} \times \frac{a + \sqrt{b}}{a + \sqrt{b}} = \frac{a + \sqrt{b}}{a^2 - b}$.

14. $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} = \frac{a + \sqrt{(ab)}}{a - b}$.

15. $\frac{4+3\sqrt{2}}{3-2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{3+2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{12+17\sqrt{2}+12}{9-8} = 24+17\sqrt{2}$.

16. $\frac{2}{2-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4+2\sqrt{2}}{4-2} = \frac{4+2\sqrt{2}}{2} = 2+\sqrt{2}$.

17. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}+3}{4-3} = 3+2\sqrt{3}$.

18. $\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4-4\sqrt{2}+2}{4-2} = \frac{6-4\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3-2\sqrt{2}$.

19. $\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x}} = \frac{a + 2\sqrt{(ax)} + x}{a - x}$.

20. $\frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{x}} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{1 + \sqrt{x}} = \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{x+x}}{1-x}$.

21.
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt{(a+x)} + \sqrt{(a-x)}}{\sqrt{(a+x)} - \sqrt{(a-x)}} \times \frac{\sqrt{(a+x)} + \sqrt{(a-x)}}{\sqrt{(a+x)} + \sqrt{(a-x)}} \\ &= \frac{a+x+2\sqrt{(a^2-x^2)}+a-x}{a+x-(a-x)} = \frac{2a+2\sqrt{(a^2-x^2)}}{2x} = \frac{a+\sqrt{(a^2-x^2)}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

22.
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt{(m^2+1)} - \sqrt{(m^2-1)}}{\sqrt{(m^2+1)} + \sqrt{(m^2-1)}} \times \frac{\sqrt{(m^2+1)} - \sqrt{(m^2-1)}}{\sqrt{(m^2+1)} - \sqrt{(m^2-1)}} \\ &= \frac{m^2+1-2\sqrt{(m^4-1)}+m^2-1}{m^2+1-(m^2-1)} = \frac{2m^2-2\sqrt{(m^4-1)}}{2} \\ &= m^2 - \sqrt{(m^4-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

23.
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a + \sqrt{(a^2-1)}}{a - \sqrt{(a^2-1)}} \times \frac{a + \sqrt{(a^2-1)}}{a + \sqrt{(a^2-1)}} = \frac{a^2+2a\sqrt{(a^2-1)}+a^2-1}{a^2-(a^2-1)} \\ &= 2a^2-1+2a\sqrt{(a^2-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \times \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \frac{a^2 + 2a\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + a^2 - x^2}{a^2 - (a^2 - x^2)} \\ & = \frac{2a^2 - x^2 + 2a\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

CXVI.

$$\begin{array}{r} + \sqrt{(-3)} \\ - \sqrt{(-3)} \\ \hline + 4\sqrt{(-3)} \\ - 4\sqrt{(-3)} - (-3) \\ \hline 19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{(-2)} \\ \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{(-2)} \\ \hline 3 - 2\sqrt{(-6)} \\ + 2\sqrt{(-6)} - 4 \times (-2) \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad 4\sqrt{(-2)} - 2\sqrt{2} \\ \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(-2)} - 3\sqrt{2} \\ \hline 2 \times (-2) - \sqrt{(-4)} \\ - 12\sqrt{(-4)} + 6 \times 2 \\ \hline 8 - 13\sqrt{(-4)} = 8 - 26\sqrt{(-1)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad \sqrt{(-2)} + \sqrt{(-3)} + \sqrt{(-4)} \\ \sqrt{(-2)} - \sqrt{(-3)} - \sqrt{(-4)} \\ \hline - 2 + \sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{2} \\ - \sqrt{6} - (-3) - 2\sqrt{3} \\ \hline - 2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3} - (-4) \\ - 2 + 3 - 4\sqrt{3} + 4 = 5 - 4\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} : \sqrt{(-a)} + \sqrt{(-b)} \\ : \sqrt{(-a)} - 2\sqrt{(-b)} \\ \hline - 12a + 4\sqrt{(ab)} \\ - 6\sqrt{(ab)} + 2b \\ \hline - 12a - 2\sqrt{(ab)} + 2b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \quad a + \sqrt{(-a)} \\ a - \sqrt{(-a)} \\ \hline a^2 + a\sqrt{(-a)} \\ - a\sqrt{(-a)} + a \\ \hline a^2 + a \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7. \frac{a\sqrt{(-a)} + b\sqrt{(-b)}}{a\sqrt{(-a)} - b\sqrt{(-b)}} \\ \hline -a^3 + ab\sqrt{(ab)} \\ -ab\sqrt{(ab)} + b^3 \\ \hline -a^3 & + b^3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8. \frac{\alpha + \beta\sqrt{(-1)}}{\alpha - \beta\sqrt{(-1)}} \\ \hline \alpha^2 + \alpha\beta\sqrt{(-1)} \\ -\alpha\beta\sqrt{(-1)} + \beta^2 \\ \hline \alpha^2 & + \beta^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9. \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - e^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - e^2}} \\ \hline 1 - \sqrt{1 - e^2} \\ + \sqrt{1 - e^2} - (1 - e^2) \\ \hline e^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10. \frac{e^p\sqrt{(-1)} + e^{-p}\sqrt{(-1)}}{e^p\sqrt{(-1)} - e^{-p}\sqrt{(-1)}} \\ \hline e^{2p}\sqrt{(-1)} + 1 \\ - 1 - e^{-2p}\sqrt{(-1)} \\ \hline e^{2p}\sqrt{(-1)} & - e^{-2p}\sqrt{(-1)} \end{array}$$

CXVII.

$$1. \frac{3x + 3\sqrt{xy} - 3\sqrt{xy} + 3y}{9\sqrt{xy}} = \frac{x + y}{3\sqrt{xy}}.$$

$$2. \{1 + 2\sqrt{(-1)} + (-1)\} + \{1 - 2\sqrt{(-1)} + (-1)\} \\ = 2\sqrt{(-1)} - 2\sqrt{(-1)} = 0.$$

$$3. \frac{2\sqrt{xy} + 2y + 2x - 2\sqrt{xy}}{4\sqrt{xy}} = \frac{x + y}{2\sqrt{xy}}.$$

$$4. \{1 + 2\sqrt{(-1)} - 1\} - \{1 - 2\sqrt{(-1)} - 1\} = 4\sqrt{(-1)} = \sqrt{(-16)}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \frac{x^3 + \sqrt{2ax + a^2}x^4 + a^4(x^3 - \sqrt{2ax + a^2})}{x^4 + \sqrt{2ax^3 + a^2x^3}} \\ \hline -\sqrt{2ax^3 - a^2x^2 + a^4} \\ -\sqrt{2ax^3 - 2a^2x^3 - \sqrt{2a^3x}} \\ \hline a^2x^4 + \sqrt{2a^3x + a^4} \\ a^2x^4 + \sqrt{2a^3x + a^4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. & \frac{m^2 - \sqrt{2.mn + n^2})m^4 + n^4(m^2 + \sqrt{2.mn + n^2}}{m^4 - \sqrt{2.m^3n + m^2n^2}} \\
 & \frac{\sqrt{2.m^3n - m^2n^2} + n^4}{\sqrt{2.m^3n - 2m^2n^2} + \sqrt{2.mn^3}} \\
 & \frac{m^2n^2 - \sqrt{2.mn^3} + n^4}{m^2n^2 - \sqrt{2.mn^3} + n^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. & \sqrt{x}.\sqrt{(x^2 + 2xy + y^2)} + \sqrt{x}.\sqrt{(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)} \\
 & = \sqrt{x}.(x+y) + \sqrt{x}.(x-y) = 2x\sqrt{x}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. & \frac{a\sqrt{a} + a\sqrt{b} - b\sqrt{a} - b\sqrt{b} - (a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{a} - a\sqrt{b} - b\sqrt{b})}{a-b} \\
 & = \frac{2a\sqrt{b} - 2b\sqrt{a}}{a-b}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$9. a^2 \cdot \frac{c}{b} - 2a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} \cdot \sqrt{cd} + cd = \frac{a^2 c}{b} - 2ac \sqrt{\frac{d}{b}} + cd.$$

$$\text{I O. } a^{2\sqrt{2}} - 2a^{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{a^{\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{1}{a^{2\sqrt{2}}} = a^{2\sqrt{2}} - 2 + \frac{1}{a^{2\sqrt{2}}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{I I. } & \frac{x^2 + a^2 + 2\sqrt{(x^4 - a^4)} + x^2 - a^2 + x^2 + a^2 - 2\sqrt{(x^4 - a^4)} + x^2 - a^2}{(x^2 + a^2) - (x^2 - a^2)} \\
 & = \frac{4x^2}{2a^2} = \frac{2x^2}{a^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{I I I. } \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}+1}{\sqrt{(1+x)}} \right\} \div \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}+1}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}} \right\} = \frac{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}}{\sqrt{(1+x)}} = \sqrt{(1-x)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{I I I I. } & \frac{x-1}{x+1} \left\{ \frac{(\sqrt{x+1})(\sqrt{x}-1)}{\sqrt{x}-1} + \frac{(1+\sqrt{x})(1-\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})} \right\} \\
 & = \frac{x-1}{x+1} \left\{ \sqrt{x} + 1 + \frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right\} = \frac{x-1}{x+1} \left(\frac{x+\sqrt{x}+1-\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) = \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{I V. } \frac{x}{4} + 3 - 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2}{16} - 9\right)} + \frac{x}{4} - 3 = \frac{x}{2} - 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2}{16} - 9\right)}.$$

15. $x + a - 2\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} + x - a = 2x - 2\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}.$

16. $\sqrt[n]{(a^{2m-n} + a^nb^{5m+1+n-1}c^{3p+m-3p})} = \sqrt[n]{(a^{2m}b^{6m}c^m)} = a^2b^6a.$

$$\begin{aligned} 17. \quad & \{-1 - a\sqrt{(-1)}\}^2 = 1 + 2a\sqrt{(-1)} - a^2 \\ & \{1 + 2a\sqrt{(-1)} - a^2\}^2 = 1 - 4a^2 + a^4 + 4a\sqrt{(-1)} - 2a^3 - 4a^3\sqrt{(-1)} \\ & \quad 1 - 6a^2 + a^4 + 4a\sqrt{(-1)} - 4a^3\sqrt{(-1)} \\ & \quad \underline{-1 - a\sqrt{(-1)}} \\ & \quad -1 + 6a^2 - a^4 - 4a\sqrt{(-1)} + 4a^3\sqrt{(-1)} \\ & \quad \underline{-a\sqrt{(-1)} + 6a^3\sqrt{(-1)} - a^5\sqrt{(-1)} + 4a^4 - 4a^5} \\ & \quad -1 + 10a^2 - 5a^4 + (10a^3 - a^5 - 5a)\sqrt{(-1)} \end{aligned}$$

18. $3\sqrt[3]{3} - (-8) + 4\sqrt[3]{3} = 8 + 7\sqrt[3]{3}.$

19. $\frac{6c^3}{x-1} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{x(4x^2-8x+4)}{3c^3}\right)} = \frac{6c^3}{x-1} \cdot \frac{2x-2}{c} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x}{3c}} = \frac{12c\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{(3c)}} = 4\sqrt{(3cx)}.$

$$\begin{aligned} 20. \quad & \frac{x}{x-7} \cdot \sqrt[3]{[3p^3(x^3 - 21x^2 + 147x - 343)]} = \frac{x}{x-7} \cdot \sqrt[3]{(3p^3)(x-7)} \\ & = x\sqrt[3]{(3p^3)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 21. \quad & 2(n-1) \sqrt[3]{\left[\frac{1}{2n} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{n^3 - 3n^2 + 3n - 1}\right)\right]} = 2(n-1) \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{2n}\right)} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{n-1}\right) \\ & = -2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2n}} = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{2n}} = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{4n^2}{n^3}} = \frac{1}{n} \sqrt[3]{(-4n^3)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 22. \quad & 2(n-1) \cdot 3\sqrt{7} + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{7} + \frac{2(n-1) \times 5}{3}\sqrt{7} - \frac{n}{3}\sqrt{7} \\ & = 6n\sqrt{7} - 6\sqrt{7} + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{7} + \frac{10n}{3}\sqrt{7} - \frac{10}{3}\sqrt{7} - \frac{n}{3}\sqrt{7} \\ & = 9n\sqrt{7} - 10\sqrt{7}. \end{aligned}$$

23. $\sqrt{(17^3 - 33)} - \sqrt[3]{(65^2 - 129)} = \sqrt{256} - \sqrt[3]{4096} = 16 - 16 = 0.$

CXVIII.

Adopt the notation of Art. 316; then

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=10 \\ \quad xy=21 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=100 \\ \quad 4xy = 84 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=16; x-y=4, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=16 \\ \quad xy=55 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=256 \\ \quad 4xy = 220 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=36; x-y=6, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=9 \\ \quad xy=14 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=81 \\ \quad 4xy = 56 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=25; x-y=5, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=94 \\ \quad xy=2205 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=8836 \\ \quad 4xy = 8820 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=16; \\ \quad x-y=4, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=13 \\ \quad xy=30 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=169 \\ \quad 4xy = 120 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=49; x-y=7, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=38 \\ \quad xy=360 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=1444 \\ \quad 4xy = 1440 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=4; x-y=2, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=14 \\ \quad xy=24 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=196 \\ \quad 4xy = 96 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=100; \\ \quad x-y=10, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=103 \\ \quad xy=396 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=10609 \\ \quad 4xy = 1584 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=9025; \\ \quad x-y=95, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=75 \\ \quad xy=756 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=5625 \\ \quad 4xy = 3024 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=2601; \\ \quad x-y=51, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=87 \\ \quad xy=1512 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=7569 \\ \quad 4xy = 6048 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=1521; \\ \quad x-y=39, \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{11. } x+y &= \frac{7}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = \frac{49}{4} \\ xy = \frac{10}{4} \end{array} \right. ; \quad \begin{array}{l} x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = \frac{9}{4} \\ 4xy = \frac{-40}{4} \end{array} \left. \right\}; \\ x-y &= \frac{3}{2}, \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{12. } x+y &= 57 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 3249 \\ xy = 540 \end{array} \right. ; \quad \begin{array}{l} x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 1089 \\ 4xy = 2160 \end{array} \left. \right\}; \\ x-y &= 33, \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

CIX.

1. $x = 7^2 = 49.$

2. $x = 9^2 = 81.$

3. $x = 5^3 = 25.$

4. $x = 2^3 = 8.$

5. $x = 3^3 = 27.$

6. $x = 4^4 = 256.$

7. $x+9 = 36, \text{ etc.}$

8. $x-7 = 49, \text{ etc.}$

9. $x-15 = 64, \text{ etc.}$

10. $x-9 = 144, \text{ etc.}$

11. $4x-16 = 8, \text{ etc.}$

12. $3\sqrt{x} = 18; x = 36.$

13. $\sqrt[3]{(2x+3)} = 3; 2x+3 = 27; 2x = 24; x = 12.$

14. $c\sqrt{x} = a-b; c^2x = (a-b)^2; x = \frac{(a-b)^2}{c^2}.$

15. $\sqrt{(x^2-9)} = 9-x; x^2-9 = 81-18x+x^2; 18x = 90; x = 5.$

16. $x^2-11 = x^2-2x+1; 2x = 12; x = 6.$

17. $4x^2+5x-2 = 4x^2+4x+1; x = 3.$

18. $9x^2-12x-51 = 9x^2-18x+9; 6x = 60; x = 10.$

19. $x^2-ax+b = x^2+2ax+a^2; 3ax = b-a^2, \text{ etc.}$

20. $25x^2-3mx+n = m^2+10mx+25x^2; 13mx = n-m^2, \text{ etc.}$

CX.

1. $\sqrt{(16+x)} = 8 - \sqrt{x}; 16+x = 64 - 16\sqrt{x}+x; 16\sqrt{x} = 48; \sqrt{x} = 3;$
 $x = 9.$

2. $x - 16 = 64 - 16\sqrt{x+x}$; $16\sqrt{x} = 80$; $\sqrt{x} = 5$; $x = 25$.

3. $\sqrt{(x+15)} = 15 - \sqrt{x}$; $x + 15 = 225 - 30\sqrt{x+x}$; $30\sqrt{x} = 210$;
 $\sqrt{x} = 7$; $x = 49$.

4. $x - 21 = x - 2\sqrt{x+1}$; $2\sqrt{x} = 22$; $\sqrt{x} = 11$; $x = 121$.

5. $x - 1 = x + 4 - 6\sqrt{(x+4)+9}$; $6\sqrt{(x+4)} = 14$; $\sqrt{(x+4)} = \frac{7}{3}$;
 $x+4 = \frac{49}{9}$; $x = \frac{13}{9}$.

6. $1 + 2\sqrt{(3x+1)} + 3x + 1 = 4x + 4$; $2\sqrt{(3x+1)} = x + 2$;
 Squaring both sides, $4(3x+1) = x^2 + 4x + 4$; $x^2 = 8x$, etc.

7. $1 - 2\sqrt{(1-3x)} + 1 - 3x = 4(1-x)$; $2\sqrt{(1-3x)} = x - 2$;
 $4(1-3x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$; $x^2 + 8x = 0$, etc.

8. $a - \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{(x-a)}$; $a^2 - 2a\sqrt{x} + x = x - a$; $2\sqrt{x} = 1 + a$;
 $4x = (1+a)^2$, etc.

9. $\sqrt{(x-m)} = \frac{m-2\sqrt{x}}{2}$; $x-m = \frac{m^2-4m\sqrt{x}+4x}{4}$; $-4m = m^2 - 4m\sqrt{x}$;
 $\sqrt{x} = \frac{m+4}{4}$; $x = \left(\frac{m+4}{4}\right)^2$.

10. $\sqrt{(x-4)} = 3 - \sqrt{(x-1)}$; $x-4 = 9 - 6\sqrt{(x-1)} + x-1$;
 $6\sqrt{(x-1)} = 12$; $\sqrt{(x-1)} = 2$; $x-1 = 4$; $x = 5$.

CXXI.

1. $\sqrt{(x^2-9x)} + x - 9 = 36$; $\sqrt{(x^2-9x)} = 45 - x$;
 $x^2 - 9x = 2025 - 90x + x^2$; $81x = 2025$; $x = 25$.

2. $x + \sqrt{(x^2-21x)} = 35$; $x^2 - 21x = 1225 - 70x + x^2$; $49x = 1225$;
 $x = 25$.

3. $x + 7 + \sqrt{(x^2+7x)} = 28$; $\sqrt{(x^2+7x)} = 21 - x$;
 $x^2 + 7x = 441 - 42x + x^2$; $49x = 441$; $x = 9$.

4. $x - 15 + \sqrt{x^3 - 15x} = 105$; $\sqrt{x^3 - 15x} = 120 - x$;
 $x^3 - 15x = 14400 - 240x + x^3$; $225x = 14400$; $x = 64$.

5. $\sqrt{x^3 - 4x} + x - 4 = 8$; $\sqrt{x^3 - 4x} = 12 - x$; $x^3 - 4x = 144 - 20x = 144$, etc.

6. $\sqrt{3ax + x^3} + 3a + x - 9a = 0$; $\sqrt{3ax + x^3} = 6a - x$;
 $3ax + x^3 = 36a^2 - 12ax + x^3$; $15ax = 36a^2$, etc.

7. $b^3 - ax = b^3 - ax - ab + bx$; $bx = ab$; $x = a$.

8. $2 + \sqrt{x - x} = \frac{4 + \sqrt{x}}{2}$; $4 + 2\sqrt{x - 2x} = 4 + \sqrt{x}$; $\sqrt{x} = 2x$; $x =$
whence $x = 0$ or $\frac{1}{4}$.

9. $x + 28\sqrt{x} + 192 = x + 36\sqrt{x} + 128$; $8\sqrt{x} = 64$; $x = 64$.

10. $x - 6\sqrt{x} - 16 = x - 10\sqrt{x} + 24$; $4\sqrt{x} = 40$; $x = 100$.

CXXII.

1. $x - 3\sqrt{x} = 4$; $3\sqrt{x} = x - 4$; $9x = x^3 - 8x + 16$; $x^3 - 17x = -$

2. $14\sqrt{x} = x + 45$; $196x = x^3 + 90x + 2205$; $x^3 - 106x = -220$

3. $9(7 + 2x^3) = 25.(4x - 3)$; $63 + 18x^2 = 100x - 75$;
 $18x^2 - 100x = -138$, etc.

4. $6x - 11 = 249 - 2x^3$; $2x^3 + 6x = 260$; $x^3 + 3x = 130$, etc.

5. $6 - x = 4 - 4\sqrt{2x - 1} + 2x - 1$; $4\sqrt{2x - 1} = 3x - 3$;
 $16(2x - 1) = 9x^2 - 18x + 9$; $9x^2 - 50x = -25$, etc.

6. $x + 12 = 2\sqrt{4 - 3x}$; $x^2 + 24x + 144 = 4(4 - 3x)$; $x^2 + 36x =$

7. $2x + 7 + 2\sqrt{(6x^2 - 15x - 126) + 3x - 18} = 7x + 1$;
 $\sqrt{(6x^2 - 15x - 126)} = x + 6$; $6x^2 - 15x - 126 = x^2 + 12x +$

$$1(204 - 5x) = 400 - 40\sqrt{(3x - 68)} + 3x - 68 ;$$

$$40\sqrt{(3x - 68)} = 23x - 484 ;$$

$$1600(3x - 68) = 529x^2 - 22264x + 234256 ;$$

$$529x^2 - 27064x = - 343056 ;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{27064}{529}x + \frac{183115024}{(529)^2} = \frac{183115024 - 181476624}{(529)^2} = \frac{1638400}{(529)^2}$$

$$x - \frac{13532}{529} = \pm \frac{1280}{529}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\sqrt{x-4}(\sqrt{x+4}) = 33 ; x-16=33 ; x=49.$$

$$\sqrt{x+11}(\sqrt{x-11}) = 608 ; x-121=608 ; x=729.$$

$$\sqrt{(x^2+17x+60)} = 12 ; x^2+17x+60 = 144 ; x^2+17x = -84, \text{ etc.}$$

$$+ 3 + 2\sqrt{(x^2+11x+24)} + x + 8 = 25x ; 2\sqrt{(x^2+11x+24)} = 23x - 11 ;$$

$$4(x^2+11x+24) = 529x^2 - 506x + 121 ; 525x^2 - 550x = -25 ;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{22x}{21} = -\frac{1}{21}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\sqrt{(25+x)} = 8 - \sqrt{(25-x)} ; 25+x = 64 - 16\sqrt{(25-x)} + 25-x ;$$

$$8\sqrt{(25-x)} = 32-x ; 64(25-x) = 1024 - 64x + x^2 ; x^2 = 576 ;$$

$$x = \pm 24.$$

$$x+4+2\sqrt{(2x^2+7x-4)} + 2x-1 = 36 ; 2\sqrt{(2x^2+7x-4)} = 33-3x ,$$

$$4(2x^2+7x-4) = 1089 - 198x + 9x^2 ; x^2 - 226x = -1105, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\sqrt{(13x-1)} = 5 + \sqrt{(2x-1)} ; 13x-1 = 25 + 10\sqrt{(2x-1)} + 2x-1 ;$$

$$11x-25 = 10\sqrt{(2x-1)} ; 121x^2 - 550x + 625 = 100(2x-1) ;$$

$$121x^2 - 750x = -725 ; x^2 - \frac{750}{121}x + \frac{140625}{(121)^2} = \frac{140625 - 87725}{(121)^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7x+1 - 2\sqrt{(21x^2+10x+1)} + 3x+1 = 4 ; \sqrt{(21x^2+10x+1)} = 5x-1 ;$$

$$21x^2+10x+1 = 25x^2 - 10x+1 ; 4x^2 = 20x ; x=5 \text{ or } 0.$$

$$\sqrt{(4+x)} = 3 - \sqrt{x} ; 4+x = 9 - 6\sqrt{x} + x ; \sqrt{x} = \frac{5}{6} ; x = \frac{25}{36}.$$

$$x + \sqrt{(x^2+9975)} = 525 ; \sqrt{(x^2+9975)} = 525 - x ;$$

$$x^2 + 9975x = 275625 - 1050x + x^2 ; 11025x = 275625, \text{ etc.}$$

19. $\frac{x}{4} + 3 + 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2}{16} - 9\right)} + \frac{x}{4} - 3 = \frac{2x}{3}; 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2}{16} - 9\right)} = \frac{x}{6};$

$$\frac{x^2}{16} - 9 = \frac{x^2}{144}; \frac{8x^2}{144} = 9; x^2 = 9 \times 18; x = \pm 9\sqrt{2}.$$

20. $x^2 - 1 + 6\sqrt{(x^2 - 1)} = 16; x^2 - 1 + 6\sqrt{(x^2 - 1)} + 9 = 25;$

$$\sqrt{(x^2 - 1)} + 3 = \pm 5; \sqrt{(x^2 - 1)} = 2 \text{ or } -8.$$

Hence $x^2 - 1 = 4$ or 64 ; $x^2 = 5$ or 65 , etc.

21. $x^3 - 2ax + a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = x^3 + a^2 + b^2 - 2ax + 2bx - 2ab; 4ab = 2bx;$
 $x = 2a.$

22. $x^3 + 2ax + a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = b^3 + a^2 + x^3 - 2ab - 2bx + 2ax; 4ab = -2bx;$
 $x = -2a.$

23. $x + 4 - 2\sqrt{(x^2 + 4x)} + x = x + \frac{3}{2}; x + \frac{5}{2} = 2\sqrt{(x^2 + 4x)};$

$$x^2 + 5x + \frac{25}{4} = 4x^2 + 16x; 3x^2 + 11x = \frac{25}{4}; x^2 + \frac{11x}{3} + \frac{121}{36} = \frac{121}{36};$$

$$x + \frac{11}{6} = \pm \frac{14}{6}; x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{25}{6}.$$

24. $\sqrt{x+1} = x + \frac{5}{4}; \sqrt{x} = x + \frac{1}{4}; x - \sqrt{x} = -\frac{1}{4}; x - \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{4} = 0;$
 $\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2} = 0; x = \frac{1}{4}.$

25. $\sqrt{4+x} = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{x}; 4+x = 3 + 2\sqrt{(3x)} + x; 2\sqrt{(3x)} = 1;$
 $12x = 1, \text{ etc.}$

26. $\sqrt{(x+4)} = 9 - \sqrt{(x+5)}; x+4 = 81 - 18\sqrt{(x+5)} + x+5;$
 $18\sqrt{(x+5)} = 82; 9\sqrt{(x+5)} = 41; 81(x+5) = 1681, \text{ etc.}$

27. $\sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)} + x - 4 = 8; \sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)} = 12 - x; x^2 - 4x = 144 - 24x + x^2;$
 $20x = 144, \text{ etc.}$

28. $x^2 - 21 = \sqrt{(x^2 - 9)}; x^4 - 42x^2 + 441 = x^2 - 9; x^4 - 43x^2 = -450;$
 $x^4 - 43x^2 + \frac{1849}{4} = \frac{49}{4}; x^2 - \frac{43}{2} = \pm \frac{7}{2}; x^2 = 25 \text{ or } 18, \text{ etc.}$

$$\sqrt{50+x} = 2 + \sqrt{50-x}; \quad 50+x = 4 + 4\sqrt{50-x} + 50-x;$$

$$x-2 = 2\sqrt{50-x}; \quad x^2 - 4x + 4 = 4(50-x); \quad x^2 = 196, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\sqrt{2x+4} - 1 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{2} + 6\right)}; \quad 2x+4 - 2\sqrt{2x+4} + 1 = \frac{x}{2} + 6;$$

$$\frac{3x}{2} - 1 = 2\sqrt{2x+4}; \quad 9x^2 - 12x + 4 = 16(2x+4); \quad 9x^2 - 44x = 60;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{44}{9}x + \frac{484}{81} = \frac{1024}{81}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3x + x\sqrt{3x+x^2} = 6; \quad \sqrt{3x+x^2} = 3-x; \quad 3x+x^2 = 9-6x+x^2;$$

$$9x = 9; \quad x = 1.$$

$$\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{x+1} = 1; \quad \sqrt{x-1} = 1 - \sqrt{x+1};$$

$$x-1 = 1 - 2\sqrt{x+1} + x+1; \quad 2\sqrt{x+1} = 3; \quad 4(x+1) = 9, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3x + \sqrt{4x-x^2} = 6x - 2\sqrt{4x-x^2}; \quad 3\sqrt{4x-x^2} = 3x; \quad 4x-x^2 = x^2;$$

$$2x^2 = 4x, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\sqrt{a - \sqrt{ax+x^2}} = \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x}; \quad a - \sqrt{ax+x^2} = a - 2\sqrt{ax} + x;$$

$$\sqrt{ax+x^2} = 2\sqrt{ax} - x; \quad ax+x^2 = 4ax - 4x\sqrt{ax} + x^2;$$

$$4x\sqrt{ax} = 3ax; \quad \text{whence } x=0, \text{ or } 4\sqrt{ax} = 3a; \quad 16ax = 9a^2;$$

$$16x = 9a, \text{ etc.}$$

CXXIII.

1. $x-2=0$, or, $x-5=0$; $\therefore x=2$ or 5 .

2. $x-3=0$, or, $x+7=0$; $\therefore x=3$ or -7 .

3. $x+9=0$, or, $x+2=0$; $\therefore x=-9$ or -2 .

4. $x-5a=0$, or, $x-6b=0$; $\therefore x=5a$ or $6b$.

5. $2x+7=0$, or, $3x-5=0$; $\therefore x = -\frac{7}{2}$ or $\frac{5}{3}$.

6. $19x-227=0$, or, $14x+83=0$; $\therefore x = \frac{227}{19}$ or $-\frac{83}{14}$.

7. $5x - 4m = 0$, or, $6x - 11n = 0$; $\therefore x = \frac{4m}{5}$ or $\frac{11n}{6}$.

8. $x^3 + 5ax + 6a^3 = 0$, or, $x^3 - 7ax + 12a^2 = 0$;
 $(x + 2a)(x + 3a) = 0$, or, $(x - 4a)(x - 3a) = 0$;
 $\therefore x + 2a = 0$, or, $x + 3a = 0$, or, $x - 4a = 0$, or, $x - 3a = 0$, etc.

9. $(x + 2)(x - 2)(x - a)(x - a) = 0$; $\therefore x = \pm 2$ or a .

10. $x \cdot x \cdot (x - 5) = 0$, $\therefore x = 0$ or 5 .

11. $acx - 2a + b = 0$, or, $b'cx + 3a - b = 0$;
 $\therefore acx = 2a - b$, or, $b'cx = b - 3a$, etc.

12. $cx - d = 0$, or, $cx - e = 0$, etc.

CXXIV.

1. Let m be one of the roots of the first equation, and $\frac{1}{m}$ one of the roots of the second equation.

Then $am^2 + bm + c = 0$, and $c'm^2 + b'm + a' = 0$.

Multiply the first by a' and the second by c ; then

$$aa'm^2 + a'bm + a'c = 0, \text{ and } cc'm^2 + b'cm + a'c = 0.$$

Subtracting $(aa' - cc')m^2 + (a'b - b'c)m = 0$.

Whence $(aa' - cc')m = -(a'b - b'c) \dots (1)$.

Again, multiply the first by c' and the second by a ; then

$$ac'm^2 + bc'm + cc' = 0, \text{ and } aa'm^2 + ab'm + aa' = 0.$$

Subtracting $(bc' - ab')m = cc' - aa'$;

$$\text{or } aa' - cc' = -(ab' - bc')m \dots (2).$$

Multiplying (1) and (2) together, we get

$$(aa' - cc')^2 = (ab' - bc')(a'b - b'c).$$

2. $a + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$ and $a\beta = \frac{c}{a}$;

$$\therefore a^2 + 2a\beta + \beta^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2}, \text{ and } 2a\beta = \frac{2c}{a}$$

$$\therefore a^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2c}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2}.$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \text{ and } a\beta = \frac{c}{a}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore ac\left(x - \frac{a}{\beta}\right)\left(x - \frac{\beta}{a}\right) &= ac\left(x^2 - \frac{a^2 + \beta^2}{a\beta}x + 1\right) \\ &= ac\left(x^2 - \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{ac}x + 1\right) \\ &= acx^2 + (2ac - b^2)x + ac.\end{aligned}$$

The roots are $\frac{-b + \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$ and $\frac{-b - \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$, and that

these may be equal, we must have $b^2 - 4ac = 0$, or $c = \frac{b^2}{4a}$.

Putting this for c in the expression $ax^2 + bx + c$,

$$ax^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4a} = \frac{4a^2x^2 + 4abx + b^2}{4a} = \left(\frac{2ax + b}{2\sqrt{a}}\right)^2.$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1 + a, \text{ and } a\beta = \frac{1 + a + a^2}{2}.$$

$$a^2 + 2a\beta + \beta^2 = 1 + 2a + a^2, \text{ and } 2a\beta = 1 + a + a^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 + \beta^2 = a.$$

CXXV.

$$(t - 5)(x - 6) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 - 11x + 30 = 0.$$

$$(t - 4)(x + 5) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 + x - 20 = 0.$$

$$(t + 2)(x + 7) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 + 9x + 14 = 0.$$

$$(x - \frac{1}{2})(x - \frac{2}{3}) = 0, \text{ or, } (2x - 1)(3x - 2) = 0, \text{ or, } 6x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0.$$

$$(t - 7)(x + \frac{5}{9}) = 0, \text{ or, } (x - 7)(9x + 5) = 0, \text{ or, } 9x^2 - 58x - 35 = 0.$$

$$(t - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3}) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 - 3 = 0.$$

$$(t - m - n)(x - m + n) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 - 2mx + m^2 - n^2 = 0.$$

8. $\left(x - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{\beta}\right) = 0$, or, $x^2 - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}x + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = 0$.

9. $\left(x + \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)\left(x - \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) = 0$, or, $x^2 + \frac{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}x - 1 = 0$.

CXXVI.

1. One root is found by trial to be 2 ; then

$$x^3 - 11x^2 + 36x - 36 = (x - 2)(x^2 - 9x + 18) = (x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 6).$$

2. One root is found by trial to be 1 ; then

$$x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8 = (x - 1)(x^2 - 6x + 8) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 4)$$

3. One root is found by trial to be -1 ; then

$$x^3 - 5x^2 - 46x - 40 = (x + 1)(x^2 - 6x - 40) = (x + 1)(x - 10)(x - 4)$$

4. One root is found by trial to be -1 ; then

$$4x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 1 = (x + 1)(4x^2 + 2x - 1) = (x + 1)4 \cdot \left(x^2 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

and since the roots of $x^2 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = 0$ are $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$ and $\frac{-\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$

$$x^2 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \left(x + \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{4}\right) \cdot \left(x + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}\right), \text{ and therefore}$$

$$4x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 1 = 4(x + 1) \left(x + \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{4}\right) \left(x + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}\right).$$

5. One root is found by trial to be -1 ; then

$$6x^3 + 11x^2 - 9x - 14 = (x + 1)(6x^2 + 5x - 14) = (x + 1)(x + 2)(6x - 7)$$

6. If we put $x = -y - z$, the expression becomes zero, which shows that $x + y + z$ is one of its factors ; the other is found by division to be $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - xz - yz$.

7. If we put $a = b + c$, the expression becomes zero, which shows that $a - b - c$ is one of its factors ; the other is found by division to be $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + ac - bc$.

3. One root is found by trial to be 1; then

$$3x^3 - x^2 - 23x + 21 = (x - 1)(3x^2 + 2x - 21) = (x - 1)(3x - 7)(x + 3).$$

4. One root is found by trial to be 1; then

$$2x^3 - 5x^2 - 17x + 20 = (x - 1)(2x^2 - 3x - 20) = (x - 1)(x - 4)(2x + 5).$$

5. One root is found by trial to be -1; then

$$\begin{aligned} 15x^3 + 41x^2 + 5x - 21 &= (x + 1)(15x^2 + 26x - 21) \\ &= (x + 1)(3x + 7)(5x - 3). \end{aligned}$$

CXXVII.

$$x^4 - 12x^3 = 13; x^4 - 12x^3 + 36 = 49; x^3 - 6 = \pm 7, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^6 + 14x^3 = -24; x^6 + 14x^3 + 49 = 25; x^3 + 7 = \pm 5, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^8 + 22x^4 = -21; x^8 + 22x^4 + 121 = 100; x^4 + 11 = \pm 10, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^{2m} + 3x^m + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{25}{4}; x^m + \frac{3}{2} = \pm \frac{5}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$6. x^{4n} - \frac{5}{3}x^{2n} + \frac{25}{36} = \frac{100}{36}; x^{2n} - \frac{5}{6} = \pm \frac{10}{6}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. x - \frac{9}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{81}{16} = \frac{121}{16}; x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{9}{4} = \pm \frac{11}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. x^{-2} + 3x^{-1} + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{97}{36}; x^{-1} + \frac{3}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{97}}{6}; x^{-1} = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{97}}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{6}{-9 \pm \sqrt{97}}.$$

$$8. x^{-2n} - x^{-n} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{81}{4}; x^{-n} - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{9}{2}; x^{-n} = 5 \text{ or } -4,$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x^n} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{4}; x = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \text{ or } \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

$$9. x^3 - 2x + 5 + 6(x^3 - 2x + 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 16;$$

$$(x^3 - 2x + 5) + 6(x^3 - 2x + 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 9 = 25; (x^3 - 2x + 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3 = \pm 5;$$

$$(x^3 - 2x + 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 \text{ or } -8; x^3 - 2x + 5 = 4 \text{ or } 64, \text{ etc.}$$

10. $2x^3 - 2x + 10\sqrt{2x^3 - 5x + 6} = 3x + 33$;
 $2x^3 - 5x + 6 + 10\sqrt{2x^3 - 5x + 6} = 39$;
 $(2x^3 - 5x + 6) + 10\sqrt{2x^3 - 5x + 6} + 25 = 64$;
 $\sqrt{(2x^3 - 5x + 6) + 5} = \pm 8$; $\sqrt{(2x^3 - 5x + 6)} = 3$ or -13 ;
 $2x^3 - 5x + 6 = 9$ or 169 , etc.

11. $3x^3 - 6\sqrt{3x^3 - 2ax + 4} + 12 = 2ax + a^3 + 2a$;
 $3x^3 - 2ax + 4 - 6\sqrt{3x^3 - 2ax + 4} = a^3 + 2a - 8$;
 $(3x^3 - 2ax + 4) - 6\sqrt{3x^3 - 2ax + 4} + 9 = a^3 + 2a + 1$;
 $\sqrt{(3x^3 - 2ax + 4) - 3} = \pm(a + 1)$;
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12. $x^3 - ax + a^3 - 2\sqrt{x^3 - ax + a^3} = -2a + a^3$;
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CXVIII.

1. $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{7}{9}; \frac{42}{63}, \frac{54}{63}, \frac{49}{63}$, etc.

2. $\frac{x+3y}{x+2y}, \frac{x+2y}{x+y}; \frac{x^2+4xy+3y^2}{(x+2y)(x+y)}, \frac{x^2+4xy+4y^2}{(x+2y)(x+y)}$, etc.

3. $\frac{x-5y}{x-4y}, \frac{x-3y}{x-2y}; \frac{x^2-7xy+10y^2}{(x-4y)(x-2y)}, \frac{x^2-7xy+12y^2}{(x-4y)(x-2y)}$, etc.

4. Let x be the number.

Then $\frac{a+x}{b+x} = \frac{c}{d}$; $ad + dx = bc + cx$;

$(c - d)x = ad - bc$; $x = \frac{ad - bc}{c - d}$.

5. Let $x : y$ be the ratio. Then

$x^2 + y^2 = 181$ } , $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 361$ } , $x + y = 19$ } , $x = 10$ or 9 .
 $xy = 90$ } , $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 1$ } , $x - y = \pm 1$ } , $y = 9$ or 10 .

CXXIX.

$$x:y = 6:9 = 2:3.$$

$$2. \quad x:y = b:a.$$

$$(a-c)x = (b+d)y; \quad x:y = b+d:a-c.$$

$$x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 6y^3; \quad x+y = \pm\sqrt{6}y;$$

$$x = (\pm\sqrt{6}-1)y; \quad x:y = \pm\sqrt{6}-1:1.$$

$$x^3 - 12xy + 36y^3 = 49y^3; \quad x-6y = \pm 7y;$$

$$x = 13y \text{ or } -y; \quad x:y = 13:1, \text{ or, } -1:1.$$

$$x^3 + mxy + \frac{m^2y^3}{4} = \frac{(m^3+4n^3)y^3}{4}; \quad x + \frac{my}{2} = \frac{\pm\sqrt{(m^3+4n^3)}y}{2};$$

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Let $3x$ and $4x$ be the numbers. Then

$$\frac{3x+4x}{9x^2+16x^3} = \frac{7}{50}; \quad 7 \times 25x^3 = 50 \times 7x; \quad x = 2.$$

Hence the numbers are 6 and 8.

Let $6x$ and $7x$ be the numbers. Then

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Let x and y be the numbers. Then $x^2 - y^2 = 48$, and $\frac{x+y}{x-y} = \frac{12}{1}$.

$$\text{Hence } x+y = 12x-12y, \text{ or, } 13y = 11x.$$

$$\text{Then } x^2 - \frac{121x^2}{169} = 48; \quad 48x^2 = 169 \times 48; \quad x = 13, \text{ etc.}$$

Let x be the value of a gold coin, and y the value of a silver one.

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3. $\frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^3 + y^3} \times \frac{x^3 - xy + y^3}{x + y} = \frac{x - y}{x + y}$.

4. $\frac{a^3 - b^3 + 2bc - c^3}{a^3 - b^3 - 2bc - c^3} \times \frac{a + b + c}{a + b - c} = \frac{(a + b - c)(a - b + c)(a + b + c)}{(a + b + c)(a - b - c)(a + b - c)}$, etc.

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6. $\frac{(x+2)(x+3)}{(y-3)(y-4)} \times \frac{y(y-3)}{x(x+3)} = \frac{(x+2)y}{(y-4)x}$.

CXXXI.

1. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$, then $\frac{c}{d} = \lambda$. Then $a = \lambda b$ and $c = \lambda d$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{a+b}{a} = \frac{\lambda b + b}{\lambda b} = \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda},$$

$$\text{and } \frac{c+d}{c} = \frac{\lambda d + d}{\lambda d} = \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda}.$$

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3. Let $\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \lambda$, then $\frac{a_2}{b_2} = \lambda$. Then $a_1 = \lambda b_1$, and $a_2 = \lambda b_2$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{m_1 a_1 + m_2 a_2}{m_1 b_1 + m_2 b_2} = \frac{m_1 \lambda b_1 + m_2 \lambda b_2}{m_1 b_1 + m_2 b_2} = \lambda = \frac{a_1}{b_1}.$$

4. Let $a = b\lambda$ and $c = d\lambda$. Then

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$$\frac{2ab + 3b^2}{2cd + 3d^2} = \frac{2b^2\lambda + 3b^2}{2d^2\lambda + 3d^2} = \frac{b^2(2\lambda + 3)}{d^2(2\lambda + 3)} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}.$$

6. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$; then $\frac{c}{d} = \lambda$ and $\frac{e}{f} = \lambda$.

Then $a = b\lambda$, $c = d\lambda$, $e = f\lambda$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{mc - ne}{md - nf} = \frac{md\lambda - nf\lambda}{md - nf} = \lambda = \frac{a}{b}.$$

$$7. \frac{a - \frac{ma}{n}}{b - \frac{mb}{n}} = \frac{a\left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right)}{b\left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right)} = \frac{a}{b}.$$

8. Let $a = b\lambda$, $c = d\lambda$, $e = f\lambda$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{ac}{bd} = \frac{bd\lambda^2}{bd} = \lambda^2$$

$$\text{and } \frac{la^2 + mc^2 + ne^2}{lb^2 + md^2 + nf^2} = \frac{lb^2\lambda^2 + md^2\lambda^2 + nf^2\lambda^2}{lb^2 + md^2 + nf^2} = \lambda^2.$$

9. Let $a_1 = b_1\lambda$; $a_2 = b_2\lambda$; $a_3 = b_3\lambda$.

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11. $(a^3 - ab + b^3)(c^3 + cd + d^3) = (a^3 + ab + b^3)(c^3 - cd + d^3);$
 $(a^3 + b^3)(c^3 + cd + d^3 - c^3 + cd - d^3) = ab(c^3 - cd + d^3 + c^3 + cd + d^3);$
 $(a^3 + b^3)(2cd) = ab(2c^3 + 2d^3); a^3cd + b^3cd = abc^3 + abd^3;$
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then either $ad = bc$; and therefore $a : b = c : d$,
or $ac - bd = 0$; and therefore $ac = bd$, or, $a : b = d : c$.

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 $a^3c^3 + b^3c^3 - a^3d^3 - b^3d^3 = a^3c^3 + a^3d^3 - b^3c^3 - b^3d^3; 2b^3c^3 = 2a^3d^3;$
 $bc = ad$; and $\therefore a : b = c : d$.

13. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$ and $\frac{c}{d} = \lambda$; then $a = b\lambda$ and $c = d\lambda$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{(a+c)(a^3 + c^3)}{(a-c)(a^3 - c^3)} = \frac{(b\lambda + d\lambda)(b^3\lambda^3 + d^3\lambda^3)}{(b\lambda - d\lambda)(b^3\lambda^3 - d^3\lambda^3)} = \frac{(b+d)(b^3 + d^3)}{(b-d)(b^3 - d^3)}.$$

14. Let $a_1 = b_1\lambda$ and $a_2 = b_2\lambda$.

$$\text{Then } \sqrt{\frac{(a_1^3 + a_2^3)}{(b_1^3 + b_2^3)}} = \sqrt{\frac{b_1^3\lambda^3 + b_2^3\lambda^3}{b_1^3 + b_2^3}} = \sqrt{(\lambda^3)} = \lambda = \frac{a_1}{b_1}.$$

CXXXII.

1. $(a - b)c = (b - c)b$; $ac - bc = b^2 - bc$; $ac = b^2$; $a : b = b : a$.

2. Let $a = \lambda b$ and $c = \lambda d$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{(a^3 + b^3)(a + b)}{a^3} = \frac{(\lambda^3b^3 + b^3)(\lambda b + b)}{\lambda^3b^3} = \frac{(\lambda^3 + 1)(\lambda + 1)}{\lambda^3},$$

$$\text{and } \frac{(c^3 + d^3)(c + d)}{c^3} = \frac{(\lambda^3d^3 + d^3)(\lambda d + d)}{\lambda^3d^3} = \frac{(\lambda^3 + 1)(\lambda + 1)}{\lambda^3}.$$

$$\text{Also, } \sqrt[3]{\frac{(ma^4 + nc^4)}{(mb^4 + nd^4)}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{mb^4\lambda^4 + nd^4\lambda^4}{mb^4 + nd^4}} = \sqrt[3]{\lambda^4} = \lambda = \frac{a}{b}.$$

3. Let $a = b\lambda$ and $c = d\lambda$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{ma - nb}{ma + nb} = \frac{mb\lambda - nb}{mb\lambda + nb} = \frac{m\lambda - n}{m\lambda + n},$$

$$\text{and } \frac{mc - nd}{mc + nd} = \frac{md\lambda - nd}{md\lambda + nd} = \frac{m\lambda - n}{m\lambda + n}.$$

4. $(5a+3b)(7b+3c) = (7a+3b)(5b+3c)$;
 $35ab + 15ac + 21b^2 + 9bc = 35ab + 21ac + 15b^2 + 9bc$; $6b^2 = 6ac$;
 $b^2 = ac$; $a:b = b:c$.

5. Let $a:b=c:d$, and suppose a to be the greatest of the four.

Then $\because \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, and a is greater than b , c is greater than d ,
and $\therefore \frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$, and a is greater than c , b is greater than d .

Again, if $a+b:m+n = m-n:a-b$,
and $a+b$ is greater than $m+n$
 $m-n$ is greater than $a-b$
 $\therefore a+b+m-n$ is greater than $m+n+a-b$
 $\therefore 2b$ is greater than $2n$; and $\therefore b$ is greater than n .

5. $(x-1)(x+2) = (x-2)(2x+1)$; $x^2+x-2 = 2x^2-3x-2$; $x^2=4x$;
 $x=4$ or 0.

6. $\frac{a}{b} + 1 = \frac{c}{d} + 1$; $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$.

5. Suppose the bicycle went $5x$ and the tricycle $4x$ yards per minute.
Then the tricycle had a start of $2x$ yards out of 1760 yards.
Also the bicycle went 880 yards while the tricycle went

$1760 - 2x - 176$. $\therefore 1760 : 1760 - 2x - 176 = 5 : 4$;
 $1760 \times 4 = (1584 - 2x) \times 5$; $10x = 7920 - 7040$, etc.

6. $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$; $\therefore \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{c^2}{d^2}$; $\therefore \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b^2} = \frac{c^2 - d^2}{d^2}$;
 $\therefore \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2 - d^2} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}$; and since b^2 is greater than d^2 ,
 $\therefore a^2 - b^2$ is greater than $c^2 - d^2$
 $\therefore a^2 + d^2$ is greater than $b^2 + c^2$.

7. $(10a+b)(12c+d) = (10c+d)(12a+b)$;
 $120ac + 12bc + 10ad + bd = 120ac + 12ad + 10bc + bd$; $2bc = 2ad$
 $bc = ad$; $a:b = c:d$.

11. $2x=3y$, and $xy=600$.

$$\text{Hence } x \times \frac{2x}{3} = 600; x^2 = 900; x = 30, \text{ etc.}$$

12. Let $\frac{a}{b}=\lambda$; then $\frac{b}{c}=\lambda$.

$$\text{Then (1.) } \frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{\lambda b}{\lambda b + b} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1}$$

$$\frac{a-b}{a-c} = \frac{\lambda b - b}{\lambda b - c} = \frac{\lambda^2 c - \lambda c}{\lambda^2 c - c} = \frac{\lambda^2 - \lambda}{\lambda^2 - 1} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2.) \quad & (a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2) = (\lambda^2 b^2 + b^2)(\lambda^2 c^2 + c^2) \\ & = \lambda^2 c^2 (\lambda^2 + 1) (\lambda^2 c^2 + c^2) = \lambda^2 c^4 (\lambda^2 + 1)^2 \\ & (ab + bc)^2 = (\lambda b^2 + \lambda c^2)^2 = (\lambda^2 c^2 + \lambda c^2)^2 = \lambda^2 c^4 (\lambda^2 + 1)^2. \end{aligned}$$

13. Let $a=b\lambda$ and $c=d\lambda$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{b\lambda + b}{b} = \lambda + 1;$$

$$\text{and } \frac{c+d}{d} = \frac{d\lambda + d}{d} = \lambda + 1.$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{ab - bc - dx + (bc + dx)}{bc + dx} = \frac{a - b - c + (b + c)}{b + c};$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{ab}{bc + dx} = \frac{a}{b + c}; \quad \frac{b}{bc + dx} = \frac{1}{b + c}; \quad b^2 + bc = bc + dx, \text{ etc.}$$

14. Let $a=\lambda b$, and $b=\lambda c$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{a+mb}{a-mb} = \frac{\lambda b + mb}{\lambda b - mb} = \frac{\lambda + m}{\lambda - m};$$

$$\text{and } \frac{b+mc}{b-mc} = \frac{\lambda c + mc}{\lambda c - mc} = \frac{\lambda + m}{\lambda - m}.$$

$$15. \quad a = \frac{5b}{4}; \text{ and therefore } \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{\frac{25b^2}{16} - b^2}{\frac{25b^2}{16} + b^2} = \frac{9}{41}.$$

16. Let the sides be $2\frac{1}{2}x$, $3\frac{3}{4}x$, and $4x$ yards.

$$\text{Then } 2\frac{1}{2}x + 3\frac{3}{4}x + 4x = 205; \quad \frac{41}{4}x = 205; \quad x = 20, \text{ etc.}$$

1. Let the sides be $3x$, $4x$ and $5x$ yards.

Then $3x + 4x + 5x = 480$; $12x = 480$; $x = 40$, etc.

3. Let $a + b$ be the greatest term of the proportion, then $a - b$ is the least.

$$\text{Also, } \frac{a+b}{p+q} = \frac{p-q}{a-b}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{(a+b)-(p+q)}{p+q} = \frac{(p-q)-(a-b)}{a-b}.$$

Now $p + q$ is greater than $a - b$.

$\therefore (a+b)-(p+q)$ is greater than $(p-q)-(a-b)$.

And $\therefore (a+b)+(a-b)$ is greater than $(p+q)+(p-q)$.

9. Let x be the rate of the man's rowing, y the rate of the stream, in miles per hour.

Then $x+y$ = the man's rate down stream,

and $x-y$ = the man's rate up stream.

Hence $x+y : x-y = 5 : 3$; $3x+3y=5x-5y$; $4y=x$.

$$\text{Also } \frac{30}{x+y} + \frac{30}{x-y} = 12; \frac{30}{5y} + \frac{30}{3y} = 12; 16 = 12y; y = 1\frac{1}{3}.$$

10. Let C contain x pints of brandy and y pints of water.

Then A contains $x+y$ pints of water, and B $x+y$ pints of brandy.

Hence when B and C are mixed, the mixture contains $2x+y$ pints of brandy;

and when A and C are mixed, the mixture contains x pints of brandy;

therefore $2x+y : x = 9 : 1$; $2x+y = 9x$; $y = 7x$, etc.

11. Let x be the number of quarters; y the price of each in shillings.

Then selling price: $xy = 105 : 100$

$$\therefore \frac{105xy}{100} = xy + 16 \times 20; \therefore xy = 6400.$$

Again $x(y+5) = xy + 20y$; $\therefore x = 4y$.

$$\therefore \text{Hence } 4y^2 = 6400; y^2 = 1600; y = 40; x = 160.$$

22. Let x be the price of the horse in pounds.

Then since cost price : gain = 100 : gain per cent.

$$\therefore x : 144 - x = 100 : x$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 100x = 14400; x^2 + 100x + 2500 = 16900; x = 80.$$

23. Let x be the cost of the goods in pounds.

Then $x : 96 - x = 100 : x; x^2 + 100x = 9600; x = 60.$

24. Let x be the cost of the sheep in pounds.

Then $x : 24 - x = 100 : x; x^2 + 100x = 2400; x = 20.$

25. Let the first crew row x yards, and the second y yards at each stroke.

Then in 8 minutes the first crew row $320x$ yards,

and in 8 minutes the second crew row $360y$ yards.

Also the second crew has $4x$ yards start.

Hence $320x = 360y + 4x; 316x = 360y$; $79x = 90y$, etc.

26. Let x be the rate of the fast train, y the rate of the slow train.

Then $\frac{180}{y} + \frac{30}{y} = \text{time for journey by slow train}$

$\frac{180}{x} + \frac{15}{y} = \text{time for journey by fast train}$

$$\therefore \frac{210}{y} : \frac{180y + 15x}{xy} = 14 : 9; \text{ or, } \frac{14}{y} : \frac{12y + x}{xy} = 14 : 9.$$

Hence $14 \times 9 \times x = (12y + x) \times 14$; $8x = 12y$; $2x = 3y$.

Again $x = y + 15$; $\therefore 2y + 30 = 3y$; $y = 30$; $x = 45$.

27. Let x be the worth of the article, y the selling price, in pounds.

Then $x : x - y = 100 : x$

$$\therefore x^2 = 100x - 100y; x^2 - 100x + 2500 = 2500 - 100y.$$

To obtain a real value for x , $100y$ must not be greater than 2500;

$\therefore y$ cannot be greater than 25.

CXXXIII.

i. Let $A = \frac{m}{B}$ and $B = \frac{n}{C}$.

$$\text{Then } A = m \div \frac{n}{C} = \frac{m}{n} \cdot C; \therefore A \propto C.$$

2. Let $A = mB$. Then $\frac{A}{P} = m \cdot \frac{B}{P}$; $\therefore \frac{A}{P} \propto \frac{B}{P}$.

3. Let $A = mB$ and $C = nD$. Then $AC = mn.BD$, etc.

4. $5:7=12:x$; $5x = 84$, etc.

$$5. x : \frac{1}{y} = 10 : \frac{1}{2}; \frac{x}{2} = \frac{10}{y}; \frac{4}{2} = \frac{10}{y}; y = 5.$$

$$6. x:yz = 1:2 \times 3; 6x = yz; 6 \times 4 = y \times 2; y = 12.$$

$$7. x : \frac{y}{z} = 6 : \frac{4}{3}; \frac{4x}{3} = \frac{6y}{z}; \frac{4x}{3} = \frac{6 \times 5}{7}; x = 3\frac{3}{14}.$$

$$8. 3x : 5y : 5x + 3y = 31 : 25; 75x + 125y = 155x + 93y; 32y = 80x, \text{ etc.}$$

9. Let $A = mB$, and $B^3 = nC^2$; then $\frac{A^3}{m^3} = nC^2$; $A^3 = \frac{n}{m^3} \cdot C^2$;

$$A = \frac{n^{\frac{1}{3}}}{m} \cdot C^{\frac{2}{3}}; \therefore A \propto C^{\frac{2}{3}}.$$

$$10. z:xy = 4:2; 30:3x = 2:1; x = 5.$$

$$11. A:B = 8:12; 12A = 8B; A = \frac{2}{3}B.$$

$$12. x^3:y^3 = 9:64; 64x^3 = 9y^3.$$

$$13. x^3:\frac{1}{y^3} = 4:\frac{1}{27}; \frac{x^3}{27} = \frac{4}{y^3}; x^3 = \frac{108}{y^3}.$$

$$14. x^3:y^3 = 27:4; 4x^3 = 27y^2.$$

$$15. \text{Let } x = mz, \text{ and } y = \frac{n}{z}; \text{ then } xy = mn; x = mn \cdot \frac{1}{y}.$$

16. The area of a triangle = $\frac{1}{2}$ (base \times altitude).

Let a_1, a_2 be the altitudes; b_1, b_2 the bases of the triangles; then $a_1b_1 = a_2b_2$, or, $a_1:a_2 = b_2:b_1$.

17. The area of a parallelogram = base \times altitude.

Let a_1, a_2 be the altitudes; b_1, b_2 the bases of the parallelograms.
Then $a_1 b_1 = a_2 b_2$; or, $a_1 : a_2 = b_2 : b_1$.

18. Let $y = p + mx + nx^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } 6 &= p + m + n \\ 11 &= p + 2m + 4n \\ 18 &= p + 3m + 9n \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 = m + 3n \\ 7 = m + 5n \end{array} \right\}; \quad n = 1, m = 2, p = 3.$$

$$\therefore y = 3 + 2x + x^2.$$

19. $10 \times 27 : 9 \times 9 \times 10 = 2 \times 27 : 3 \times 3 \times$ required height in feet.

$$\text{Height} = \frac{9 \times 9 \times 10 \times 2 \times 27}{10 \times 27 \times 3 \times 3} \text{ ft.} = 18 \text{ ft.}$$

20. Let g, n, l, b represent the area of glass, the number, length, and breadth of the panes respectively.

Then suppose $g = m.nlb$, where m is a constant,

$$n = \frac{p}{b^2}, \text{ where } p \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$l = \frac{q}{b}, \text{ where } q \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } g &= m \cdot \frac{p}{b^2} \cdot l \cdot \frac{q}{b} = mpq \cdot \frac{1}{b^3} = mpq \cdot \frac{l^2}{q^2} = \frac{mp}{q} \cdot l^2 \\ \therefore g &\text{ varies as } l^2. \end{aligned}$$

CXXXIV.

1. $a = 2, d = 3, n - 1 = 16$

$$z = 2 + 16 \times 3 = 2 + 48 = 50.$$

2. $a = 4, d = 4, n - 1 = 49$

$$z = 4 + 4 \times 49 = 4 + 196 = 200.$$

3. $a = 7, d = \frac{1}{4}, n - 1 = 15$

$$z = 7 + \frac{1}{4} \times 15 = 7 + \frac{15}{4} = 10\frac{3}{4}.$$

4. $a = \frac{1}{2}, d = -\frac{3}{2}, n - 1 = 22$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \times 22 = \frac{1}{2} - 33 = -32\frac{1}{2}.$$

5. $a = \frac{5}{6}, d = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}, n - 1 = 11$

$$s = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3} \times 11 = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{11}{3} = -2\frac{5}{6}.$$

6. $a = -12, d = 4, n - 1 = 13$

$$s = -12 + 4 \times 13 = -12 + 52 = 40.$$

7. $a = -3, d = 8, n - 1 = 15$

$$s = -3 + 8 \times 15 = -3 + 120 = 117.$$

8. $a = \frac{n-1}{n}, d = \frac{n-2}{n} - \frac{n-1}{n} = \frac{-1}{n}, n - 1 = n - 1$

$$s - \frac{n-1}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \times (n-1) = \frac{n-1}{n} - \frac{n-1}{n} = 0.$$

9. $a = x^2 + 2xy + y^2, d = -2xy, n - 1 = n - 1$

$$s = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 2xy(n-1) = x^2 + y^2 - 2(n-2)xy.$$

10. $a = \frac{a-b}{a+b}, d = \frac{3a-2b}{a+b}, n - 1 = n - 1$

$$s = \frac{a-b}{a+b} + \frac{3an-2bn-3a+2b}{a+b} = \frac{3an-2bn-2a+b}{a+b}.$$

CXXXV.

1. $2a = 4, d = 1, n = 100$

$$s = \frac{100}{2} \{2 + 99 \times 1\} = 50 \times 101 = 5050.$$

2. $2a = 4, d = 2, n = 50$

$$s = 25 \{4 + 49 \times 2\} = 25 \times 102 = 2550.$$

3. $2a=6, d=4, n=20$
 $s=10\{6+19 \times 4\}=10 \times 82=820.$

4. $2a=\frac{1}{2}, d=\frac{1}{4}, n=15$
 $s=\frac{15}{2}\left\{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4} \times 14\right\}=\frac{15}{2} \times 4=30.$

5. $2a=-18, d=2, n=12$
 $s=6\{-18+2 \times 11\}=6 \times 4=24.$

6. $2a=\frac{5}{3}, d=-\frac{1}{3}, n=17$
 $s=\frac{17}{2}\left\{\frac{5}{3}-\frac{1}{3} \times 16\right\}=\frac{17}{2} \times\left(-\frac{11}{3}\right)=-\frac{187}{6}=-31\frac{1}{6}.$

7. $2a=2, d=1, n=n$
 $s=\frac{n}{2}\{2+1 \times(n-1)\}=\frac{n}{2} \cdot(n+1).$

8. $2a=2, d=3, n=n$
 $s=\frac{n}{2}\{2+3(n-1)\}=\frac{n}{2}(3n-1)=\frac{3n^2-n}{2}.$

9. $2a=2, d=7, n=n$
 $s=\frac{n}{2}\{2+7(n-1)\}=\frac{n}{2}(7n-5)=\frac{7n^2-5n}{2}.$

10. $2a=\frac{2(n-1)}{n}, d=-\frac{1}{n}, n=n$
 $s=\frac{n}{2}\left\{\frac{2n-2}{n}-\frac{n-1}{n}\right\}=\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n-1}{n}=\frac{n-1}{2}.$

CXXXVI.

1. $-14=100+19d; 19d=-114; d=-6.$

2. $-x=x+50d; 50d=-2x; d=-\frac{x}{25}.$

3. $5\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} + 48d ; 48d = 6 ; d = \frac{1}{8}.$

4. $-21\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{3}{4} + 24d ; 24d = -21 ; d = -\frac{7}{8}.$

5. $-20 = -10 + 5d ; 5d = -10 ; d = -2.$

6. $0 = 150 + 90d ; 90d = -150 ; d = -\frac{5}{3}.$

CXXXVII.

1. (1.) $a + 58d = 70 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ a + 65d = 84 \end{array} \right\} ; 7d = 14 ; d = 2 ; a = 70 - 116 = -46.$

(2.) $a + 19d = 93 - 35b \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ a + 20d = 98 - 37b \end{array} \right\} ; d = 5 - 2b ; a + 95 - 38b = 93 - 35b, \text{ etc.}$

(3.) $a + d = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ a + 54d = 5 \cdot 8 \end{array} \right\} ; 54a + 54d = 27 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ a + 54d = 5 \cdot 8 \end{array} \right\} ; 53a = 21 \cdot 2 ; a = \frac{2}{5}.$

(4.) $a + d = 4 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ a + 86d = -30 \end{array} \right\} ; 86a + 86d = 344 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ a + 86d = -30 \end{array} \right\} ; 85a = 374 ; a = 4 \cdot 4.$

2. $(a + 2d) + (a + 7d) = 31 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ (a + 4d) + (a + 9d) = 43 \end{array} \right\} ; 2a + 9d = 31 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ 2a + 13d = 43 \end{array} \right\} ; d = 3, a = 2.$

Hence sum of 10 terms = $5 \{4 + 27\} = 155.$

3. $a + (a + 2d) = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ (a + d) + (a + 6d) = 40 \end{array} \right\} ; 2a + 2d = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ 2a + 7d = 40 \end{array} \right\} ; d = 8, a = -8.$

Hence sum of 7 terms = $\frac{7}{2} \cdot \{-16 + 48\} = \frac{7}{2} \times 32 = 112.$

4. $a + 3d = 24 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ a + 4d = 33 \end{array} \right\} ; d = 9, a = -3.$

Hence the 100th term is $-3 + 99 \times 9 = -3 + 891 = 888.$

5. $302 = 5 + (n - 1) \times 3 ; 300 = 3n ; n = 100.$

6. $s = \frac{20}{2} \left\{ 32 \frac{1}{6} + 19 \times 32 \frac{1}{6} \right\} = 10 \times 20 \times \frac{193}{6} = 6433 \frac{1}{3}.$

7. From the formula $s = (a + z) \frac{n}{2}$

$$s = (1 + 103) \times 20 = 2704s. = £135.4s.$$

8. (1.) 41st term $= -5 + 9 \times 40 = 355$

$$\text{Sum} = (-5 + 355) \times \frac{41}{2} = 7175.$$

(2.) 41st term $= 4a^3 - 4a^3 \times 40 = -156a^3$

$$\text{Sum} = (4a^3 - 156a^3) \times \frac{41}{2} = -3116a^3.$$

(3.) 41st term $= 1 + x + (4 + 2x)40 = 161 + 81x$

$$\text{Sum} = (1 + x + 161 + 81x) \times \frac{41}{2} = 3321 + 1681x.$$

(4.) 41st term $= -4 \frac{1}{2} + 3 \frac{1}{10} \times 40 = 119 \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Sum} = \left(-4 \frac{1}{2} + 119 \frac{1}{2} \right) \times \frac{41}{2} = 2357 \frac{1}{2}.$$

(5.) 41st term $= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \times 40 = 8 \frac{1}{4}$

$$\text{Sum} = \left(\frac{1}{4} + 8 \frac{1}{4} \right) \times \frac{41}{2} = 174 \frac{1}{4}.$$

9. (1.) $a = 1002 ; d = -8 ; n$ th term $= a + (n - 1)d$

$$2 = 1002 - 8(n - 1) ; 8n = 1008 ; n = 126$$

~~1662~~ $s = (\underline{1002} + 2) \times 63 = 63252.$

(2.) $186 = -6 + 8(n - 1) ; 8n = 200 ; n = 25$

$$s = (-6 + 186) \times \frac{25}{2} = 2250.$$

$$(3.) -72 \cdot 3x = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}x - 1 \cdot 7x(n-1); 1 \cdot 7n = 76 \cdot 5; n = 45$$

$$s = (2 \cdot 5x - 72 \cdot 3x) \times \frac{45}{2} = -1570 \cdot 5x.$$

$$(4.) -24 = \frac{1}{2} - (n-1) \times \frac{1}{4}; \frac{n}{4} = 24 \cdot \frac{3}{4}; n = 99$$

$$s = \left(\frac{1}{2} - 24 \right) \times \frac{99}{2} = -\frac{4653}{4} = -1163 \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$(5.) 139(1-m) = m - 1 + (n-1)2(1-m); 139 = -1 + 2(n-1); n = 71$$

$$s = \{m - 1 + 139(1-m)\} \times \frac{71}{2} = 4899(1-m).$$

$$(6.) x - 2 = x + 254 - (n-1) \times 4; 4n = 2 + 258; n = 65$$

$$s = \{x + 254 + x - 2\} \frac{65}{2} = 65x + 8190.$$

CXXXVIII.

$\therefore 18 = 3 + 5d; d = 3$; means are 6, 9, 12, 15.

$\therefore -2 = 2 + 6d; d = -\frac{2}{3}$; means are $1\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0, -\frac{2}{3}, -1\frac{1}{3}$.

$\therefore \frac{2}{3} = 3 + 4d; d = -\frac{7}{12}$; means are $2\frac{5}{12}, 1\frac{5}{6}, 1\frac{1}{4}$.

$\therefore \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + 5d; d = -\frac{1}{30}$; means are $\frac{7}{15}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{11}{30}$.

CXXXIX.

$\therefore n = m + 4d; d = \frac{n-m}{4}$; means are $\frac{3m+n}{4}$, etc.

$\therefore m - 1 = m + 1 + 5d; d = -\frac{2}{5}$; means are $\frac{5m+3}{5}$, etc.

3. $n^3 + 1 = n^3 + 5d$; $d = \frac{1}{5}$; means are $\frac{5n^3 + 1}{5}$, etc.

4. $x^3 - y^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 4d$; $d = -\frac{y^3}{2}$; means are $\frac{2x^3 + y^3}{2}$, etc.

CXL.

1. $z = 1 \times 2^6 = 64$.

2. $z = 4 \times 3^9 = 4 \times 19683 = 78732$.

3. $z = 5 \times 4^8 = 327680$.

4. $z = 8 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{14} = \frac{2^8}{2^{14}} = \frac{1}{2^{11}} = \frac{1}{2048}$.

5. $z = 2 \times 3^8 = 13122$.

6. $z = \frac{1}{64} \times 4^{10} = \frac{4^{10}}{4^3} = 4^7 = 16384$.

7. $z = -\frac{2}{3} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 = \frac{-2}{3 \times 2^6} = \frac{-1}{3 \times 2^5} = -\frac{1}{96}$.

CXLI.

1. $s = \frac{2(2^{15} - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2(32768 - 1) = 65534$.

2. $s = \frac{1(3^9 - 1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{729 - 1}{2} = 364$.

3. $s = \frac{a(x^{26} - 1)}{x^3 - 1}$.

4. $s = \frac{a\left(\frac{1}{x^9} - 1\right)}{\frac{1}{x} - 1} = \frac{a\left(\frac{x^9 - 1}{x^9}\right)}{\frac{x^8}{x} - 1} = \frac{a(x^9 - 1)}{x^8(x - 1)}$.

5. $s = \frac{(a^3 - x^3) \left\{ \frac{1}{(a+x)^7} - 1 \right\}}{\frac{1}{a+x} - 1} = \frac{(a^3 - x^3)}{(a+x)^6} \left\{ \frac{1 - (a+x)^7}{1 - a - x} \right\}$

$$= \frac{(a-x)\{1 - (a+x)^7\}}{(a+x)^5.(1-a-x)}.$$

6. $s = \frac{2(3^n - 1)}{3 - 1} = 3^n - 1$.

7. $s = \frac{7(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} = 7(2^n - 1)$.

$$s = \frac{5\{(-2)^8 - 1\}}{-2 - 1} = \frac{5(1 - 256)}{3} = -425.$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \frac{-\frac{2}{3} \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^7 - 1 \right\}}{-\frac{1}{2} - 1} = \frac{-\frac{2}{3} \left\{ -\frac{1}{128} - 1 \right\}}{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{4}{9} \times \left(-\frac{129}{128} \right) \\ &= -\frac{43}{96}. \end{aligned}$$

CXLI.

$$s = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2. \quad 2. \quad s = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{3}.$$

$$s = \frac{3}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{3 \times 9}{8} = \frac{27}{8}. \quad 4. \quad s = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{4}{3}.$$

$$s = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 2} = 1\frac{1}{8}. \quad 6. \quad s = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 5} = \frac{3}{10}.$$

$$s = \frac{8}{1 - \frac{1}{12}} = \frac{8 \times 12}{11} = 8\frac{8}{11}. \quad 8. \quad s = \frac{1\cdot 5}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1\cdot 5 \times 3}{2} = 2\frac{1}{4}.$$

$$s = \frac{64}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{64 \times 4}{3} = 85\frac{1}{3}. \quad 10. \quad s = \frac{2x^3}{1 + \frac{1}{8x^3}} = \frac{16x^6}{8x^6 + 1}.$$

$$s = \frac{a}{1 - \frac{b}{a}} = \frac{a^2}{a - b}. \quad 12. \quad s = \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = \frac{1}{9}.$$

$$13. s = \frac{x}{1 + \frac{y}{x}} = \frac{x^2}{x+y}.$$

$$14. s = 86 \left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{100}}{1 - \frac{1}{100}} \right\} = 86 \times \frac{1}{99} = \frac{86}{99}.$$

$$15. s = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{4}{100} + \frac{4}{1000} + \dots = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{\frac{4}{100}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{4}{90} = \frac{49}{90}.$$

$$16. s = \frac{8}{10} + \frac{36}{1000} + \frac{36}{100000} + \dots = \frac{8}{10} + \frac{\frac{36}{1000}}{1 - \frac{1}{100}} = \frac{8}{10} + \frac{36}{990} = \frac{48}{55}.$$

CXLIII.

1. $243 = 3f^4$; $f^4 = 81$; $f = 3$, etc.

2. $1024 = 1 \times f^6$; $f^6 = 4^6$; $f = 4$, etc.

3. $16 = 1 \times f^4$; $f^4 = 16$; $f = 2$, etc.

4. $\frac{243}{64} = \frac{1}{2} \times f^6$; $f^6 = \frac{243}{32}$; $f = \frac{3}{2}$, etc.

CXLIV.

1. (1.) $s = \{16 + 7(12 - 1)\} \times \frac{12}{2} = 93 \times 6 = 558$.

(2.) $s = \{232 - 8(10 - 1)\} \times \frac{10}{2} = 160 \times 5 = 800$.

(3.) $s = \frac{3}{1 - \frac{1}{6}} = \frac{18}{5}$.

$$(4.) s = \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{8}} = \frac{16}{9}.$$

$$(5.) s = \left\{ 1 - \frac{7}{6}(13 - 1) \right\} \times \frac{13}{2} = (-13) \times \frac{13}{2} = -\frac{169}{2}.$$

$$(6.) s = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left\{ \frac{2^6}{3^6} - 1 \right\}}{-\frac{2}{3} - 1} = \frac{3}{10} \left(\frac{3^6 - 2^6}{3^6} \right) = \frac{665}{2430} = \frac{133}{486}.$$

$$(7.) s = \left\{ 1 - \frac{3}{2} \times 28 \right\} \times \frac{29}{2} = (-41) \times \frac{29}{2} = -\frac{1189}{2}.$$

$$(8.) s = \left\{ \frac{10}{7} + \frac{2}{7} \times 7 \right\} \times \frac{8}{2} = \frac{8}{7} \times 24 \times 4 = 13\frac{5}{7}.$$

$$(9.) s = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{1} = 1.$$

$$(10.) s = \left\{ \frac{6}{5} - 2 \times 9 \right\} \times \frac{10}{2} = \left(-\frac{84}{5} \right) \times 5 = -84.$$

$$(11.) \text{The common factor} = -\sqrt{6} \div \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{3}} = -\sqrt{10}$$

$$s = \frac{\frac{3}{5} \{(-\sqrt{10})^8 - 1\}}{-\sqrt{10} - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \{10000 - 1\}}{\sqrt{5} \{-\sqrt{10} - 1\}} = -\frac{9999\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{10} + 1)}.$$

$$(12.) s = \frac{-\frac{7}{5} \left\{ -\frac{5^6}{2^5} - 1 \right\}}{-\frac{5}{2} - 1} = -\frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{5^5 + 2^5}{2^5} \right) = -\frac{3157}{80}.$$

2. Let the series be a, af, af^2, af^3, af^4 .

Then $a \times af \times af^2 \times af^3 \times af^4 = 32$; $a^5 f^{10} = 2^5$; $af^2 = 2$.

$$3. b = \frac{a+c}{2} \text{ and } b' = \sqrt{(ac)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{b'} = \frac{a+c}{2\sqrt{(ac)}}.$$

4. The arithmetic mean is $\frac{a+b}{2}$; the geometric is \sqrt{ab} .

Now since the square of every number is *positive*

$(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2$ is greater than 0

$a - 2\sqrt{ab} + b$ is greater than 0.

$\therefore \frac{a+b}{2}$ is greater than \sqrt{ab} .

5. $a + (a+d) + (a+2d) = 12$; $3a + 3d = 12$; $a+d = 4$.

Also, $a+5d=12$. Hence $4d=8$; $d=2$; $a=2$.

Then sum of 6 terms $= \{4+10\} \times 3 = 42$.

6. Let f be the common factor: $af=b$ and $af^2=c$

$\therefore ac = a^2f^2 = b^2$.

7. $2n \times \frac{1}{2n} = x^2$; $1 = x^2$; $x = \pm 1$.

8. $2n + \frac{1}{2n} = 2y$; $y = n + \frac{1}{4n}$.

9. The sum of the geometric progression is $\frac{3^4 - 1}{3 - 1}$ or $\frac{80}{2}$ or 40.

The sum of the arithmetic progression is $\{8 + 4(n-1)\} \cdot \frac{n}{2}$.

Hence $2n + 2n^2 = 40$; $n^2 + n = 20$; whence $n = 4$.

10. The first term is 1, the constant difference 1.

Hence $153 = \{2 + (7+n-1)\} \cdot \frac{7+n}{2}$; $306 = (8+n)(7+n)$;

$n^2 + 15n = 250$; $n = 10$.

11. Let n be the number of terms.

Then $\{2 + 2(n-1)\} \cdot \frac{n}{2} = 2n \times \frac{n}{2} = n^2$.

12. Let the series be $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, a+4d$.

Then $5a + 10d = 95$; and $\therefore a + 2d = 19$.

3. $22 = \left\{ 6 \frac{2}{3} + \frac{13}{9}(n-1) \right\} \frac{n}{2}; \quad 44 = n \left(\frac{47+13n}{9} \right);$
 $396 = 47n + 13n^2; \text{ whence } n = 4.$

4. Let $100x + 10y + z$ be the number.

Then $x+z=2y \quad (1)$

and $\frac{100x + 10y + z}{y+z} = 107; \text{ or } 100x - 97y - 106z = 0 \quad (2)$

and $100x + 10y + z - 396 = 100z + 10y + x. \quad (3)$

From (3) $99x - 396 = 99z; \text{ or } x - z = 4.$

From this and (1) $x = y + 2$ and $z = y - 2.$

Hence from (2) $100y + 200 - 97y - 106y + 212 = 0.$

Thus $y = 4, x = 6, z = 2.$

5. In any geometrical series a, af, \dots

the $(p+q)$ th term is af^{p+q-1}

the $(p-q)$ th term is af^{p-q-1}

the p th term is $af^{p-1}.$

Hence $mn = af^{p+q-1} \times af^{p-q-1} = a^2 f^{2p-2} = (af^{p-1})^2$

$\therefore af^{p-1} = \sqrt{(mn)}.$

6. Let x and y be the numbers. Then

$$\begin{aligned} x-y &= 48 \\ \frac{x+y}{2} &= \sqrt{(xy)} + 18 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x-y=48 \\ x+y-2\sqrt{xy}=36 \end{array} \right\}; \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x-y=48 \\ \sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}=6 \end{array} \right\};$$

dividing, $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 8; \text{ hence } 2\sqrt{x} = 14; \sqrt{x} = 7; x = 49; y = 1$

7. $11 = 1 + 4d; \quad 4d = 10; \quad d = \frac{5}{2}, \text{ etc.}$

8. $2.748 = \{068 + (n-1) \times .0004\} \times \frac{n}{2}; \quad 5.496 = .0676n + .0004n^2;$

$54960 = 4n^2 + 676n; \quad n^2 + 169n = 13740; \quad n = 60.$

9. $-1 = 1 + 10d; \quad 10d = -2; \quad d = -\frac{1}{5}, \text{ etc.}$

20. The $(n+1)$ th term is 2^n .

$$\text{The sum of } n \text{ terms is } \frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1} = 2^n - 1.$$

21. Sum of the *first p* terms $= \frac{a(r^p - 1)}{r - 1}$.

$$\text{Sum of the } \textit{second} \ p \text{ terms} = \frac{ar^p(r^p - 1)}{r - 1}.$$

$$\text{Sum of the } \textit{third} \ p \text{ terms} = \frac{ar^{2p}(r^p - 1)}{r - 1}, \text{ and so on, the sums form.}$$

ing a geometric series whose common factor is r^p .

$$\begin{aligned} 22. \quad & (a - 2d) + (a - d) + a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) = 55 \\ & (a - 2d)^2 + (a - d)^2 + a^2 + (a + d)^2 + (a + 2d)^2 = 765 \quad \} ; \\ & \begin{aligned} 5a = 55 \\ 5a^2 + 10d^2 = 765 \end{aligned} \quad \} ; \quad a = 11; \quad d = 4, \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

23. Let the series be a, af, af^2, af^3, af^4 .

$$\begin{aligned} af^4 - a : af^3 - af = 10 : 3 \quad \} ; \quad 3f^4 - 3 = 10f^3 - 10f \quad \} ; \\ af + af^3 = 2a^2 \quad \} ; \quad 1 + f^2 = 2a \quad \} ; \\ 3(f^4 - 1) = 10f(f^2 - 1) \quad \} ; \quad 3(f^2 + 1) = 10f \quad (1) \quad \} ; \\ 1 + f^2 = 2a \quad \} ; \quad 1 + f^2 = 2a \quad (2) \quad \} ; \end{aligned}$$

from (1) we find $f = 3$; and then from (2) $a = 5$, etc.

24. This is explained in Art. 472.

25. Let $100x + 10y + z$ be the number. Then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y^2 &= xx \\ x + y + z &= 13 \\ 100x + 10y + z + 792 &= 100z + 10y + x \end{aligned} \right\}$$

From the third equation we get $x - z = -8$.

$$\text{Hence } x^2 - 2xz + z^2 = 64.$$

$$\text{But } 4xz = 4y^2$$

$$\therefore (x + z)^2 = 64 + 4y^2.$$

$$\text{Also } x + z = 13 - y$$

$$\therefore (13 - y)^2 = 64 + 4y^2.$$

Hence we get $y = 3$; and then $x = 1$ and $z = 9$.

6. Let x be the increase per cent. Then the population of any year is $\frac{100+x}{100}$ times the population of the preceding year.

$$\text{Hence } 10000 \times \left(\frac{100+x}{100}\right)^4 = 14641.$$

Take the fourth root of each side; then

$$10 \times \frac{100+x}{100} = 11; 100+x=110; x=10.$$

CXLV.

1. First insert two arithmetic means between $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{24}$.

$$\frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{6} + 3d; 3d = -\frac{3}{24}; d = -\frac{1}{24}.$$

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{12}$

\therefore the harmonic means are 8 and 12.

2. $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + 5d; 5d = -\frac{1}{6}; d = -\frac{1}{30}.$

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{7}{15}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{11}{30}$

\therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{15}{7}, \frac{30}{13}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{30}{11}.$

3. $\frac{2}{3} = 3 + 4d; 4d = -\frac{7}{3}; d = -\frac{7}{12}.$

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{29}{12}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{4}$

\therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{12}{29}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{4}{5}.$

4. $18 = 3 + 5d; 5d = 15; d = 3.$

Hence the arithmetic means are 6, 9, 12, 15

\therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{15}.$

5. $2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$; and we have to insert five arithmetic means between
- 1 and 2.

$$2 = -1 + 6d; 6d = 3; d = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence the arithmetic means are $-\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}$
 \therefore the harmonic means are $-2, \infty, 2, 1, \frac{2}{3}$.

6. $-2 = 2 + 6d; 6d = -4; d = -\frac{2}{3}$.

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}$
 \therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{2}, \infty, -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{4}$.

7. $\frac{23}{6} = \frac{1}{3} + 7d; 7d = \frac{21}{6}; d = \frac{1}{2}$.

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{5}{6}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{6}, \frac{10}{3}$
 \therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{6}{5}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{17}, \frac{3}{10}$.

8. $\frac{1}{3y} = \frac{1}{2x} + (n+1)d; d = \frac{2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)}$.

First arithmetic mean is $\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)} = \frac{3ny+3y+2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)}$
 $= \frac{3ny+2x}{6xy(n+1)}$.

Second arithmetic mean is $\frac{3ny+2x}{6xy(n+1)} + \frac{2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)} = \frac{3ny+4x-3y}{6xy(n+1)}$.

n th arithmetic mean is $\frac{1}{3y} - \frac{2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)} = \frac{2nx+3y}{6xy(n+1)}$.

Hence the harmonic means are $\frac{6xy(n+1)}{3ny+2x}, \frac{6xy(n+1)}{3ny+4x-3y},$
 $\frac{6xy(n+1)}{2nx+3y}$.

9. Let $\frac{1}{x}$ and $\frac{1}{y}$ be the second and third terms.

Then $2, x, y$ are in arithmetic progression.

$$\text{Hence } 2+y=2x \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{and } \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{11}{12} \end{array} \right\}; \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x-2} = \frac{11}{12}$$

$$\frac{2x-2+x}{2x^2-2x} = \frac{5}{12}; \quad 36x-24=10x^2-10x; \quad 10x^2-46x=-24;$$

$$\text{hence we find } x=4 \text{ or } \frac{3}{5}, \text{ and } \therefore y=6 \text{ or } -\frac{4}{5}.$$

The arithmetic progressions will therefore be

$$-4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \text{ and } \frac{31}{5}, \frac{24}{5}, \frac{17}{5}, 2, \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}.$$

\therefore the harmonic progressions are

$$-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}, \infty, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6} \text{ and } \frac{5}{31}, \frac{5}{24}, \frac{5}{17}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{5}{4}.$$

o. Let x and y be the numbers. Then

$$\frac{x+y}{2} = \sqrt{(xy)} + 13 \quad (1); \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{(xy)} = \frac{2xy}{x+y} + 12$$

$$\frac{2xy}{x+y} = \sqrt{(xy)} - 12 \quad (2).$$

Multiply (1) by (2); $xy = xy + \sqrt{(xy)} - 156$.

Hence $\sqrt{(xy)} = 156$; from this and (1) we find $x=104, y=234$.

i. $2b=a+c$ and $\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{d} = \frac{2}{c}$

$$\therefore 2b\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{d}\right) = \frac{2}{c}(a+c); \quad 2 + \frac{2b}{d} = \frac{2a}{c} + 2;$$

$$\therefore bc=ad, \text{ and } \therefore a:b=c:d.$$

2. $x = \frac{2mn}{m+n}; \quad \frac{1}{x-m} + \frac{1}{x-n} = \frac{1}{\frac{2mn}{m+n}-m} + \frac{1}{\frac{2mn}{m+n}-n}$

$$= \frac{m+n}{mn-m^2} + \frac{m+n}{mn-n^2} = \frac{m+n}{n-m} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right\} = \frac{m+n}{mn} = \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}.$$

$$13. \left. \begin{array}{l} x+y+z=11 \\ x^3+y^3+z^3=49 \\ y=\frac{2xz}{x+z} \end{array} \right\}; \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (x+z)^2=121-22y+y^2 \\ x^3+z^3=49-y^2 \\ 2xz=72-22y+2y^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Now } (x+z)y = 2xz$$

$$\therefore (11-y)y = 72 - 22y + 2y^2; \text{ whence } y = 3.$$

$$\text{Then } x+z=8, \text{ and } xz=12; \text{ whence } x=2, z=6.$$

14. $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ are the p th, q th, and r th terms of an arithmetic progression, suppose $a, a+d, \dots$

$$\text{Then } \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x}=a+(p-1)d \\ \frac{1}{y}=a+(q-1)d \\ \frac{1}{z}=a+(r-1)d \end{array} \right\}; \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x}-\frac{1}{z}=(p-r)d \\ \frac{1}{z}-\frac{1}{y}=(r-q)d \\ \frac{1}{y}-\frac{1}{x}=(q-p)d \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Hence } z-x=(p-r)xd \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$y-z=(r-q)yd \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\};$$

$$x-y=(q-p)xyd \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{adding } 0=(p-r)xd + (r-q)yd + (q-p)yd$$

$$\therefore 0=(p-r)zx + (r-q)yz + (q-p)xy.$$

15. $\frac{2ab}{a+b}, \frac{2bc}{b+c}, \frac{2ca}{c+a}$ are in A. P.

$$\therefore \frac{bc}{b+c} - \frac{ab}{a+b} = \frac{ca}{c+a} - \frac{bc}{b+c}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b^2c-ab^2}{(b+c)(a+b)} = \frac{c^2a-bc^2}{(b+c)(c+a)}, \text{ or, } \frac{b^2(c-a)}{a+b} = \frac{c^2(a-b)}{c+a}$$

$$\therefore b^2(c^2-a^2)=c^2(a^2-b^2), \text{ or, } 2b^2c^2=a^2b^2+a^2c^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}; \therefore b^2, a^2, c^2 \text{ are in H. P.}$$

Again, $\frac{a+b}{2ab}, \frac{b+c}{2bc}, \frac{c+a}{2ca}$ are in A. P.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{b+c}{bc} - \frac{a+b}{ab} &= \frac{c+a}{ac} - \frac{b+c}{bc} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} &= \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b} &= \frac{2}{a}; \therefore b, a, c \text{ are in H. P.}\end{aligned}$$

6. (1.) When c is the arithmetic mean between a and b .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\frac{a+b}{2} + 2a}{\frac{a+b}{2} - b} + \frac{\frac{a+b}{2} + 2b}{\frac{a+b}{2} - a} &= \frac{5a+b}{a-b} + \frac{a+5b}{b-a} \\ = \frac{5a+b-a-5b}{a-b} &= \frac{4a-4b}{a-b} = 4.\end{aligned}$$

(2.) When c is the geometric mean between a and b .

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{\sqrt{(ab)} + 2a}{\sqrt{(ab)} - b} + \frac{\sqrt{(ab)} + 2b}{\sqrt{(ab)} - a} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{b} + 2\sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})} - \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{a} + 2\sqrt{b})}{\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})} = \frac{a\sqrt{b} + 2a\sqrt{a} - b\sqrt{a} - 2b\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{(ab)}(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})} \\ &= \frac{2a + 2b + 3\sqrt{(ab)}}{\sqrt{(ab)}}; \text{ and since } a+b \text{ is greater than } 2\sqrt{(ab)}, \\ \therefore \frac{2a + 2b + 3\sqrt{(ab)}}{\sqrt{(ab)}} &\text{ is greater than } \frac{4\sqrt{(ab)} + 3\sqrt{(ab)}}{\sqrt{(ab)}}, \text{ or, than 7.}\end{aligned}$$

(3.) When c is the harmonic mean between a and b .

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{\frac{2ab}{a+b} + 2a}{\frac{2ab}{a+b} - b} + \frac{\frac{2ab}{a+b} + 2b}{\frac{2ab}{a+b} - a} = \frac{4ab + 2a^2}{ab - b^2} + \frac{4ab + 2b^2}{ab - a^2} \\ &= \frac{4a^2b + 2a^3 - 4ab^2 - 2b^3}{ab(a-b)} = \frac{2a^2 + 6ab + 2b^2}{ab}.\end{aligned}$$

Now $a^2 + b^2$ is greater than $2ab$

$$\therefore \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2 + 6ab}{ab} \text{ is greater than } \frac{4ab + 6ab}{ab}, \text{ or, than 10.}$$

CXLVI

1. $n.(n-1) = 12 \times 11 = 132$

2. $n.(n-1).(n-2) = 16 \times 15 \times 14 = 3360$.

3. $n.(n-1).(n-2).(n-3) = 20 \times 19 \times 18 \times 17 = 116280$.

4. $n.(n-1).(n-2)(n-3)(n-4) = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 6720$.

5. Number of letters is 11, and three are twice repeated,

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{11!}{2!2!2!} = 4989600.$$

6. $n.(n-1) \dots (n-7) = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 40320$.

7. $n.(n-1) \dots (n-9) = 10! = 3628800$.

8. (1.) The number of signals in which we have 3 flags of different colours is $5.4.3 = 60$.

(2.) When 2 flags in a signal are of the same colour, suppose red, we can put 4 different colours with these, and each of the resulting signals may be arranged in 3 different ways, that is, with both the red first, or both last, or one first and one last. Thus we shall have 12 different signals with two reds. Similarly we shall have 12 different signals with two of each of the other 4 colours.

\therefore we shall have 5×12 or 60 in all.

(3.) When we have 3 of the same colour, we shall have 5 different signals in all.

$$\therefore \text{total number} = 60 + 60 + 5 = 125.$$

$$9. \text{Number of permutations} = \frac{7!}{2!} = \frac{5040}{2} = 2520.$$

10. $n:n(n-1)(n-2) = 1:20;$

$$20n = n(n-1)(n-2); n^2 - 3n + 2 = 20; n = 6.$$

11. $m.(m-1)(m-2):(m+2)(m+1)m=1:5;$
 $5m.(m-1)(m-2)=(m+2)(m+1)m;$
 $5m^2-15m+10=m^2+3m+2; m=4.$

12. Number of letters is 7, and therefore the number of permutations in which *cd* stand first = $\underline{5}=120.$

13. Number of letters is 9, one of which is repeated twice, one three times, and one four times.

$$\therefore \text{Number of permutations} = \frac{9}{[2. [3. [4]} = 9 \times 4 \times 7 \times 5 = 1260.$$

14. In *Conceit* we have 7 letters, one of which occurs twice,

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{7}{[2]} = 2520.$$

In *Talavera*, 8 letters, one of which is repeated three times,

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{8}{[3]} = 6720.$$

In *Calcutta*, 8 letters, 3 of them repeated twice,

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{8}{2 \times 2 \times 2} = 5040.$$

In *Proposition*, 11 letters, 2 repeated twice, 1 thrice,

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{11}{[2. [2. [3]} = 1663200.$$

In *Mississippi*, 11 letters, 2 repeated 4 times, 1 twice,

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{11}{[4. [4. [2]} = 34650.$$

CXLVII.

1. ${}_{100}C_4 = \frac{100 \times 99 \times 98 \times 97}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} = 3921225.$

2. ${}_6C_2 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} = 6.$

3. Leave out a , and find how many combinations can be formed out of the remaining 9 letters, 4 at a time

$C_4 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} = 126$, with each of which a will combine to form a word of 5 letters.

4. Out of the 19 consonants we get $\frac{19 \times 18 \times 17}{1 \times 2 \times 3}$ combinations of 3,

then $\frac{19 \times 18 \times 17}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \times 5 =$ number of ways in which we can get

3 consonants and 1 vowel, and each combination of 4 letters admits of 4 permutations.

$$\therefore \text{number of words} = \frac{19.18.17}{1.2.3} \times 5 \times \underline{4} = 116280.$$

5. $\frac{n.(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{1.2.3.4} : \frac{n.(n-1)}{1.2} = 15 : 2 ; (n-2)(n-3) = 90 ;$

$$n=12.$$

6. $\frac{n.(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)}{1.2.3.4.5} = \frac{18}{5} \times \frac{n.(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3} ;$

$$(n-3)(n-4) = 18 \times 4 ; n=12.$$

7. Number of words = $\frac{17.16.15}{1.2.3} \times \frac{5.4}{1.2} \times \underline{5} = 816000.$

8. Number = $\frac{12.11.10.9.8.7}{1.2.3.4.5.6} \times \frac{5.4.3}{1.2.3} \times \underline{9} = 3353011200.$

9. $n(n-1)(n-2) = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{1.2.3.4} \times 6 ; 6(n-3) = 24 ;$

$$n-3=4 ; n=7.$$

10. Taking the coins singly, by twos, by threes, and so on,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{number of combinations} &= 6 + \frac{6.5}{1.2} + \frac{6.5.4}{1.2.3} + \frac{6.5.4.3}{1.2.3.4} + \frac{6.5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4.5} + 1 \\ &= 6 + 15 + 20 + 15 + 6 + 1 = 63. \end{aligned}$$

11. $\frac{n.(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3} = 425 \times n ; (n-1)(n-2) = 2550 ;$ hence $n=52.$

12. Number = $\frac{12.11.10}{1.2.3} \times \frac{16.15.14}{1.2.3} = 123200.$

13. (1.) The number is $\frac{36.35.34.33.32}{1.2.3.4.5} = 376992.$

(2.) He will go out with as many different parties as can be formed by taking 4 out of 35.

\therefore he goes with $\frac{35.34.33.32}{1.2.3.4} = 52360.$

CXLVIII.

1. $a^4 + 4a^3x + \frac{4.3}{1.2}a^2x^2 + \frac{4.3.2}{1.2.3}ax^3 + x^4 = a^4 + 4a^3x + 6a^2x^2 + 4ax^3 + x^4.$

2. $b^6 + 6b^5c + \frac{6.5}{1.2}b^4c^2 + \frac{6.5.4}{1.2.3}b^3c^3 + \frac{6.5.4.3}{1.2.3.4}b^2c^4 + \frac{6.5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4.5}bc^5 + c^6$
 $= b^6 + 6b^5c + 15b^4c^2 + 20b^3c^3 + 15b^2c^4 + 6bc^5 + c^6.$

3. $a^7 + 7a^6b + \frac{7.6}{1.2}a^5b^2 + \frac{7.6.5}{1.2.3}a^4b^3 + \frac{7.6.5.4}{1.2.3.4}a^3b^4 + \frac{7.6.5.4.3}{1.2.3.4.5}a^2b^5$
 $+ \frac{7.6.5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4.5.6}ab^6 + b^7 = a^7 + 7a^6b + 21a^5b^2 + 35a^4b^3 + 35a^3b^4$
 $+ 21a^2b^5 + 7ab^6 + b^7.$

4. $x^8 + 8x^7y + \frac{8.7}{1.2}x^6y^2 + \frac{8.7.6}{1.2.3}x^5y^3 + \frac{8.7.6.5}{1.2.3.4}x^4y^4 + \frac{8.7.6.5.4}{1.2.3.4.5}x^3y^5$
 $+ \frac{8.7.6.5.4.3}{1.2.3.4.5.6}x^2y^6 + \frac{8.7.6.5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7}xy^7 + y^8$
 $= x^8 + 8x^7y + 28x^6y^2 + 56x^5y^3 + 70x^4y^4 + 56x^3y^5 + 28x^2y^6 + 8xy^7 + y^8.$

5. $5^4 + 4.5^3.4a + \frac{4.3}{1.2}.5^2.4^2a^2 + \frac{4.3.2}{1.2.3}.5.4^2a^3 + (4a)^4$
 $= 625 + 2000a + 2400a^2 + 1280a^3 + 256a^4.$

6. $(a^3)^5 + 5(a^2)^4bc + \frac{5.4}{1.2}(a^2)^3(bc)^2 + \frac{5.4.3}{1.2.3}(a^2)^2(bc)^3 + \frac{5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4}a^2(bc)^4$
 $+ (bc)^5 = a^{10} + 5a^8bc + 10a^6b^2c^2 + 10a^4b^3c^3 + 5a^2b^4c^4 + b^6c^5.$

CLI.

1. The 8th term of $(1+x)^{11}$ is $\frac{11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} \cdot x^7 = 330x^7$.
2. The 5th term of $(a^2 - b^2)^{12}$ is $\frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot (a^2)^{12-5+1} \cdot (b^2)^4 = 495a^{16}b^8$.
3. The 4th term of $(a-b)^{100}$ is $-\frac{100 \cdot 99 \cdot 98}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \cdot a^{100-4+1} \cdot b^3 = -161700a^{97}b^3$.
4. The 9th term of $(2ab - cd)^{14}$ is $\frac{14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8} \cdot (2ab)^{14-9+1} \cdot (cd)^8$
 $= 192192a^6b^6c^8d^8$.
5. The 9th term of $(a-b)^{16}$ is $\frac{16 \cdot 15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8} \cdot a^{16-9+1} \cdot b^8$
 $= 12870a^8b^8$.
6. The 5th term of $(a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}})^8$ is $\frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot (a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{8-5+1} \cdot (b^{\frac{1}{2}})^4 = 70a^{\frac{5}{2}}b^4$.
7. The 10th term of $(a-b)^{19}$ is $-\frac{19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16 \cdot 15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} \cdot a^{10} \cdot b^9$
 $= -92378a^{10}b^9$.

The 11th term of $(a-b)^{19}$ is therefore $92378a^9b^{10}$.

8. The 7th term of $(a+x)^{13}$ is $\frac{13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} \cdot a^7 \cdot x^6 = 1716a^7x^6$.

The 8th term of $(a+x)^{13}$ is therefore $1716a^6x^7$.

9. The coefficient of the r th term of $(a+x)^n$ is $\frac{n \cdot (n-1) \dots (n-r+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \dots (r-1)}$,
and the middle term of $(a+x)^{2n}$ is the $(2n+1)$ th.

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient} = \frac{4n \cdot (4n-1) \dots (4n-2n-1+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \dots (2n+1-1)}$$

$$= \frac{4n \cdot (4n-1) \dots (2n+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \dots 2n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{4n.(4n-1) \dots (2n+1)}{1.2 \dots 2n} \cdot \frac{2n.(2n-1) \dots 1}{1.2 \dots 2n} \\
 &= \frac{4n.(4n-2) \dots 6.4.2}{2n.(2n-1) \dots 3.2.1} \cdot \frac{(4n-1)(4n-3) \dots 5.3.1}{1.2.3 \dots 2n} \\
 &= 2.2 \dots \text{to } 2n \text{ factors. } \frac{(4n-1)(4n-3) \dots 5.3.1}{1.2.3 \dots 2n} \\
 &= 2^{2n} \cdot \frac{1.3.5 \dots (4n-1)}{1.2.3 \dots 2n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

2. The middle term is the $(2n+2)$ th.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Coefficient} &= \frac{(4n+2)(4n+1) \dots (4n+2-2n-2+2)}{1.2 \dots (2n+2-1)} \\
 &= \frac{(4n+2).(4n+1) \dots (2n+2)}{1.2 \dots (2n+1)} \\
 &= \frac{(4n+2)(4n)(4n-2)\dots(2n+4)(2n+2)}{(2n+1)(2n)(2n-1)\dots(n+1)} \cdot \frac{(4n+1)(4n-1)\dots(2n+3)}{n.(n-1)\dots2.1} \\
 &= 2.2 \dots \text{to } (n+1) \text{ factors. } \frac{(4n+1)(4n-1) \dots (2n+3)}{n.(n-1) \dots 2.1} \\
 &= 2^{n+1} \cdot \frac{(2n+3)(2n+5) \dots (4n-1)(4n+1)}{1.2 \dots n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

CLII.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i. } 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)}{1.2}x^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)}{1.2.3}x^3 \\
 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4}x^4 \\
 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \frac{5}{128}x^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$2. 1 + \frac{2}{3}a + \frac{\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}-1\right)}{1.2}a^2 + \frac{\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}-2\right)}{1.2.3}a^3$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{a^2}{9} + \frac{4a^3}{81}.$$

$$3. a^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x}{a} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{a^3}$$

$$+ \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^4} \right\}$$

$$= a^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{x}{3a^{\frac{1}{3}}} - \frac{x^2}{9a^{\frac{2}{3}}} + \frac{5x^3}{81a^{\frac{3}{3}}} - \frac{10x^4}{243a^{\frac{4}{3}}}.$$

$$4. 1 + x + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot (2x)^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot (2x)^3$$

$$+ \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot (2x)^4$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{5x^4}{8}.$$

$$5. a^{\frac{1}{4}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x}{a} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \left(\frac{4x}{3a}\right)^2 + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}-1\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \left(\frac{4x}{3a}\right)^3 \right\}$$

$$= a^{\frac{1}{4}} + a^{-\frac{1}{4}}x - \frac{1}{6}x^{-\frac{5}{4}}x^2 + \frac{5}{54}a^{-\frac{3}{4}}x^3.$$

$$6. a^{\frac{1}{5}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{5}}}{a^{\frac{1}{5}}} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{4}{5}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{2}{5}}}{a^{\frac{2}{5}}} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{4}{5}-1\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{3}{5}}}{a^{\frac{3}{5}}} \right\}$$

$$= a^{\frac{1}{5}} + \frac{4}{5} \cdot a^{-\frac{1}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{2}{25}a^{-\frac{3}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{4}{125} \cdot a^{-\frac{5}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{5}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad & 1 - \frac{x^8}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right)}{1.2} \cdot x^4 - \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} x^8 \\
 & + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - 3\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^8 \\
 & = 1 - \frac{x^8}{2} - \frac{x^4}{8} - \frac{x^6}{16} - \frac{5x^8}{128}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad & 1 - \frac{7a^8}{3} + \frac{\frac{7}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{7}{3} - 1\right)}{1.2} a^4 - \frac{\frac{7}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{7}{3} - 1\right) \left(\frac{7}{3} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} a^8 \\
 & = 1 - \frac{7a^8}{3} + \frac{14a^4}{9} - \frac{14a^8}{81}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad & 1 - \frac{9x}{4} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} - 1\right)}{1.2} (3x)^3 - \frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot (3x)^3 \\
 & = 1 - \frac{9x}{4} - \frac{27x^3}{32} - \frac{135x^3}{128}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad & x^3 \left\{ 1 - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2y}{3x^3} + \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{4y^2}{9x^4} - \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right) \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{8y^3}{27x^5} \right\} \\
 & = x^3 - xy + \frac{y^2}{6x} + \frac{y^3}{54x^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \quad & 1 - \frac{5}{6}x + \frac{\frac{5}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6} - 1\right)}{1.2} x^3 - \frac{\frac{5}{6} \left(\frac{5}{6} - 1\right) \left(\frac{5}{6} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} x^3 \\
 & = 1 - \frac{5}{6}x - \frac{5}{72}x^3 - \frac{35}{1296}x^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad & \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{9y}{4x} + \frac{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} - 1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{81y^2}{16x^2} \right\} \\
 & = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{5}{3}} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \cdot x^{-\frac{1}{3}}y - \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \cdot x^{-\frac{5}{3}}y^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad & 1 + \frac{\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}-1\right)}{1.2}a^2 + \frac{\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}-2\right)}{1.2.3}a^3 \\ & = 1 + \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{a^2}{9} + \frac{4a^3}{81}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad & a^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x}{a} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{a^3} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^4} \right\} \\ & = a^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{x}{3a^{\frac{1}{3}}} - \frac{x^3}{9a^{\frac{4}{3}}} + \frac{5x^3}{81a^{\frac{7}{3}}} - \frac{10x^4}{243a^{\frac{10}{3}}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad & 1 + x + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot (2x)^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot (2x)^3 \\ & \quad + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot (2x)^4 \\ & = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{5x^4}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad & a^{\frac{1}{4}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x}{a} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \left(\frac{4x}{3a}\right)^2 + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}-1\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \left(\frac{4x}{3a}\right)^3 \right\} \\ & = a^{\frac{1}{4}} + a^{-\frac{1}{4}}x - \frac{1}{6}a^{-\frac{5}{4}}x^2 + \frac{5}{54}a^{-\frac{9}{4}}x^3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad & a^{\frac{1}{5}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{5}}}{a^{\frac{1}{5}}} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{4}{5}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{2}{5}}}{a^{\frac{2}{5}}} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{4}{5}-1\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{3}{5}}}{a^{\frac{3}{5}}} \right\} \\ & = a^{\frac{1}{5}} + \frac{4}{5} \cdot a^{-\frac{1}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{2}{25}a^{-\frac{3}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{2}{5}} + \frac{4}{125} \cdot a^{-\frac{7}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{5}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^8 \\ = 1 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{3x^4}{8} - \frac{5x^8}{16} + \frac{35x^8}{128}.$$

$$2. 1 + \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2} x^4 - \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} x^6 \\ + \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^9 \\ = 1 + \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{15x^4}{8} + \frac{35x^6}{16} + \frac{315x^8}{128}.$$

$$3. x^{-2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{x^5}{x^5} + \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^{10}}{x^{10}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{12}{5}\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^{15}}{x^{15}} \right\} \\ = x^{-2} - \frac{2}{5}x^{-7}z^5 + \frac{7}{25}x^{-12}z^{10} - \frac{28}{125}x^{-17}z^{15}.$$

$$4. 1 - x + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2} 4x^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} 8x^3 \\ + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} 16x^4 \\ = 1 - x + \frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{5x^3}{2} + \frac{35x^4}{8}.$$

$$5. a^{-1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^8}{a^8} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^4} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^6}{a^6} \right\} \\ = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{x^3}{2a^3} + \frac{3x^4}{8a^5} - \frac{5x^6}{16a^7}.$$

CLIII.

$$1. \quad 1 - 2a + \frac{(-2)(-2-1)}{1.2} a^2 + \frac{(-2)(-2-1)(-2-2)}{1.2.3} a^3 + \\ \underline{\frac{(-2)(-2-1)(-2-2)(-2-3)}{1.2.3.4} a^4} = 1 - 2a + 3a^2 - 4a^3 + 5a^4.$$

$$2. \quad 1 + 3x + \frac{(-1) \cdot (-2)}{1.2} (3x)^2 - \frac{(-1) \cdot (-2) \cdot (-3)}{1.2.3} (3x)^3 + \\ \underline{\frac{(-1) \cdot (-2) \cdot (-3) \cdot (-4)}{1.2.3.4} (3x)^4} = 1 + 3x + 9x^2 + 27x^3 + 81x^4.$$

$$3. \quad 1 + x + \frac{(-4) \cdot (-5)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{(-4) \cdot (-5) \cdot (-6)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{64} \\ = 1 + x + \frac{5x^2}{8} + \frac{5x^3}{16}.$$

$$4. \quad 1 + x + \frac{(-2) \cdot (-3)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{(-2) \cdot (-3) \cdot (-4)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{8} + \\ \underline{\frac{(-2) \cdot (-3) \cdot (-4) \cdot (-5)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot \frac{x^4}{16}} = 1 + x + \frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{5x^4}{16}.$$

$$5. \quad a^{-10} - (-5)a^{-12} \cdot 2x + \frac{(-5)(-6)}{1.2} a^{-14} \cdot 4x^2 - \frac{(-5) \cdot (-6) \cdot (-7)}{1.2.3} \cdot a^{-16} \cdot 8x^3 \\ + \underline{\frac{(-5) \cdot (-6) \cdot (-7) \cdot (-8)}{1.2.3.4} a^{-18} \cdot 16x^4} \\ = a^{-10} + 10a^{-12}x + 60a^{-14}x^2 + 280a^{-16}x^3 + 1120a^{-18}x^4.$$

$$6. \quad a^{-2} - (-6)a^{-\frac{5}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{(-6) \cdot (-7)}{1.2} \cdot a^{-\frac{9}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{(-6) \cdot (-7) \cdot (-8)}{1.2.3} \cdot a^{-5}x \\ = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{6x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{21x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{a^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \frac{56x}{a^5}.$$

CLIV.

$$1. \quad 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \underline{\frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2} x^4} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} x^6$$

$$+\frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^8 \\ = 1 - \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{3x^4}{8} - \frac{5x^6}{16} + \frac{35x^8}{128}.$$

$$2. \quad 1 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2} x^4 - \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} x^6 \\ + \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^8 \\ = 1 + \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{15x^4}{8} + \frac{35x^6}{16} + \frac{315x^8}{128}.$$

$$3. \quad x^{-2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{x^5}{x^5} + \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^{10}}{x^{10}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{12}{5}\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^{15}}{x^{15}} \right\} \\ = x^{-2} - \frac{2}{5}x^{-7}z^5 + \frac{7}{25}x^{-12}z^{10} - \frac{28}{125}x^{-17}z^{15}.$$

$$4. \quad 1 - x + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2} 4x^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} 8x^3 \\ + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} 16x^4 \\ = 1 - x + \frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{5x^3}{2} + \frac{35x^4}{8}.$$

$$5. \quad a^{-1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^3}{a^2} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^4} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^6}{a^6} \right\} \\ = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{x^3}{2a^3} + \frac{3x^4}{8a^5} - \frac{5x^6}{16a^7}.$$

$$6. a^{-1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x^8}{a^8} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^6}{a^6} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^8}{a^8} \right\} = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{x^8}{3a^4} + \frac{2x^6}{9a^7} - \frac{14}{81a}$$

CLV.

The r th term of $(a+x)^n$ is $\frac{n \cdot (n-1) \dots (n-r+2)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} x^{r-1} \cdot a^{n-r+1}$

1. The r th term is $\frac{7 \cdot 6 \dots (9-r)}{1 \cdot 2 \dots (r-1)} x^{r-1}.$

2. The r th term is $(-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{12.11 \dots (14-r)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} x^{r-1}.$

3. The r th term is $(-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{8.7 \dots (10-r)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} a^{9-r} \cdot x^{r-1}.$

4. The r th term is $\frac{9.8 \dots (11-r)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (5x)^{10-r} \cdot (2y)^{r-1}.$

5. The r th term is $\frac{(-2) \cdot (-3) \dots (-2-r+2)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} x^{r-1}.$

$$= (-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{2.3 \dots r}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1} = (-1)^{r-1} \cdot r \cdot x^{r-1}.$$

6. The r th term is $\frac{4.5 \dots (r+2)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (3x)^{r-1}$

$$= \frac{r \cdot (r+1) \cdot (r+2)}{1.2.3} \cdot (3x)^{r-1}.$$

7. The r th term is $\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \dots \left(r-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1}$

$$= \frac{\{1.3.5 \dots (2r-3)\} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r-1}}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{1.3.5 \dots (2r-3)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{r-1}.$$

8. The r th term is $(-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{3} \dots \left(r-\frac{7}{3}\right)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{3}-r+1} x^{r-1}$

$$=(-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{\{1.2.5 \dots (3r-7)\} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{r-1}}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{r-1}$$

$$=(-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{1.2.5 \dots (3r-7)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{3a}\right)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{1.2.5 \dots (3r-7)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \left(-\frac{x}{3a}\right)^{r-1}.$$

9. The r th term is $\frac{\frac{7}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{7}{2}+1\right) \dots \left(\frac{7}{2}+r-2\right)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (2x)^{r-1}$

$$= \frac{\{7.9 \dots (2r+3)\} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r-1}}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (2x)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{7.9 \dots (2r+3)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1}.$$

10. The r th term is $\frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}+1\right) \dots \left(\frac{3}{4}+r-2\right)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (a^{\frac{3}{4}})^{-\frac{3}{4}-r+1} \cdot (x^{\frac{3}{4}})^{r-1}$

$$= \frac{\{3.7 \dots (4r-5)\} \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{r-1}}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{-\frac{3}{4}} \cdot \left(\frac{x^{\frac{3}{4}}}{a^{\frac{3}{4}}}\right)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{3.7 \dots (4r-5)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot \frac{a^{-\frac{3}{4}}}{4^{r-1}} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}(r-1)}$$

11. The $(r+1)$ th term is $\frac{3.4 \dots (3+r-1)}{1.2 \dots r} x^r$
 $= \frac{3.4 \dots (2+r)}{1.2 \dots r} x^r = \frac{(r+1)(r+2)}{2} x^r.$

12. The $(r+1)$ th term is $\frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{2} + r - 1 \right)}{1.2 \dots r} (4x)^r$
 $= \frac{\{1.3 \dots (2r-1)\} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^r}{1.2 \dots r} \cdot (4x)^r$
 $= \frac{1.3 \dots (2r-1)}{1.2 \dots r} \cdot (2x)^r.$

13. The $(r+1)$ th term is $\frac{2r.(2r-1) \dots (r+1)}{1.2 \dots r} x^r$
 $= \frac{2r.(2r-1) \dots (r+1).r.(r-1) \dots 2.1}{(|r|)^2} x^r$
 $= \frac{\underline{(2r-1).(2r-3) \dots 3.1} \cdot \underline{2r.(2r-2) \dots 4.2}}{\underline{|r|} \cdot \underline{|r|}} x^r$
 $= \frac{\underline{(2r-1)(2r-3) \dots 3.1}}{\underline{|r|}} \cdot \frac{2^r \cdot (|r|)}{\underline{|r|}} x^r$
 $= \frac{1.3.5 \dots (2r-1)}{1.2.3 \dots r} \cdot (2x)^r.$

14. Coefficient of x^{r+1} in $(1+x)^{n+1}$ is $\frac{(n+1).n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2.3 \dots (r+1)}$

Coefficient of x^r in $(1+x)^n$ is $\frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2.3 \dots r}.$

Coefficient of x^{r+1} in $(1+x)^n$ is $\frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r)}{1.2 \dots (r+1)}.$

Now $\frac{(n+1)n(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2.3 \dots (r+1)} = \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2 \dots r} \cdot \frac{n+1}{r+1}$
 $= \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2 \dots r} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{n-r}{r+1} \right)$
 $= \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2 \dots r} + \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r)}{1.2 \dots (r+1)}.$

$$15. \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2}}{1.2.3} \cdot (a)^{-\frac{1}{2}-3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = \frac{5}{16} a^{-\frac{7}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3}.$$

$$16. \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot (a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}-4} \cdot (-b^2)^4 = \frac{3}{128} a^{-5} b^8.$$

$$17. -\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{11}{2} \cdot \frac{13}{2}}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8} \cdot (a^3)^{\frac{1}{2}-8} \cdot (2x^5)^8 \\ = -\frac{429}{128} a^{-15} x^{16}.$$

$$18. -\frac{m(m+1) \dots (m+8)}{1.2 \dots 9} \cdot a^{-(m+9)} b^9.$$

$$19. \frac{\frac{1}{m} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{m}-1\right) \left(\frac{1}{m}-2\right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{m}-5\right)}{1.2 \dots 6} a^{\frac{1}{m}-6} b^6 \\ = \frac{(1-m)(1-2m) \dots (1-5m)}{1.2 \dots 6 \cdot m^6} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{m}-6} b^6.$$

CLVI.

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & \sqrt[3]{31} = \sqrt[3]{(27+4)} = 3 \left(1 + \frac{4}{27}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ & = 3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{27} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right) \cdot \frac{16}{729} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right) \cdot \frac{64}{19683} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-3\right) \cdot \frac{256}{531441} + \dots \right\} \\ & = 3 + \frac{4}{27} - \frac{16}{2187} + \frac{320}{531441} - \frac{2560}{43046721} + \dots \\ & = 3 + \frac{6085724}{43046721} = 3.1413749 \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{108} &= \sqrt[4]{(128 - 20)} = 2 \left(1 - \frac{5}{32}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 &= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{5}{32} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \left(\frac{1}{7} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{25}{1024} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{7} - 2\right) \cdot \frac{125}{32768} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7} - 2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7} - 3\right) \cdot \frac{625}{1048576} - \dots \right\} \\
 &= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{5}{224} - \frac{75}{50176} - \frac{1625}{11239424} - \frac{40625}{2517630976} \dots \right\} \\
 &= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{56197120 + 3763200 + 364000 + 40625}{2517630976} \right\} \\
 &= 2 \left(1 - \frac{60364945}{2517630976}\right) = \frac{2457266031}{1258815488} = 1.95204 \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \sqrt[4]{260} &= \sqrt[4]{(243 + 17)} = 3 \left(1 + \frac{17}{243}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 &= 3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{17}{243} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{289}{59049} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 2\right) \cdot \frac{4913}{14348907} \right\} \\
 &= 3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{17}{1215} - \frac{578}{1476225} + \frac{29478}{1793613375} \dots \right\} \\
 &= 3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{25095825 - 702270 + 29478}{1793613375} \dots \right\} \\
 &= 3 \cdot \left\{ 1 + \frac{24423033}{1793613375} \right\} = 3 + \frac{24423033}{597871125} = 3.04084 \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \sqrt[4]{31} &= \sqrt[4]{(32 - 1)} = 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{32}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{32} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1024} - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 2\right) \cdot \frac{1}{32768} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 3\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1048576} \dots \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{180} - \frac{1}{12800} - \frac{3}{4096000} - \frac{21}{655360000} \dots \right\}$$

$$= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{4096000 + 51200 + 480 + 21}{655360000} \dots \right\}$$

$$= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{4147701}{655360000} \right\} = 1.98734 \dots$$

CLVII.

1.	<u>23561</u>	<u>3074852</u>	
	42513	4635628	<u>358423</u>
	645325	1247153	<u>267862</u>
	<u>1045032</u>	<u>10070344</u>	<u>80451</u>

4.	<u>211010</u>	<u>57264</u>	
	124321	675	<u>1456</u>
	<u>31134</u>	<u>354604</u>	<u>6451</u>
		513354	1456
		434070	6523
		<u>51117344</u>	<u>11312</u>
			<u>13101</u>
			<u>14332216</u>

7. 5) 243012	<u>3756025</u>
	31450 rem. 2.

9. 25 40 05 44(4112	<u>522256</u> rem. 1.
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$$\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 140 \\ 121 \\ \hline 1505 \\ 1221 \\ \hline 24444 \\ 24444 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 168 \\ 154 \\ \hline 1498 \\ 1209 \\ \hline 2841 \\ 2841 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

CLVIII.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1828 \\ \hline 7 \overline{)261-1} \\ \hline 7 \overline{)37-2} \\ \hline 7 \overline{)5-2} \\ \hline 0-5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1820 \\ \hline 6 \overline{)303-2} \\ \hline 6 \overline{)8-2} \\ \hline 6 \overline{)1-2} \\ \hline 0-1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 43751 \\ \hline 12 \overline{)3645-\epsilon} \\ \hline 12 \overline{)303-9} \\ \hline 12 \overline{)25-3} \\ \hline 12 \overline{)2-1} \\ \hline 0-2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3700 \\ \hline 5 \overline{)740-0} \\ \hline 5 \overline{)148-0} \\ \hline 5 \overline{)29-3} \\ \hline 5 \overline{)5-4} \\ \hline 5 \overline{)1-0} \\ \hline 0-1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7631 \\ \hline 2 \overline{)3815-1} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)1907-1} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)953-1} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)476-1} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)238-0} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)119-0} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)59-1} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)29-1} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)14-1} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)7-0} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)3-1} \\ \hline 2 \overline{)1-1} \\ \hline 0-1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 215855 \\ \hline 12 \overline{)17987-\epsilon} \\ \hline 12 \overline{)1498-\epsilon} \\ \hline 12 \overline{)124-t} \\ \hline 12 \overline{)10-4} \\ \hline 0-t \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 790158 \\ \hline 7 \overline{)112879-5} \\ \hline 7 \overline{)16125-4} \\ \hline 7 \overline{)2303-4} \\ \hline 7 \overline{)329-0} \\ \hline 7 \overline{)47-0} \\ \hline 7 \overline{)6-5} \\ \hline 0-6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 34002 \\ \hline 4 \overline{)4334-1} \\ \hline 4 \overline{)1043-2} \\ \hline 4 \overline{)122-0} \\ \hline 4 \overline{)14-1} \\ \hline 4 \overline{)2-1} \\ \hline 0-2 \end{array}$$

$$9. \begin{array}{r} 8978 \\ 12 \overline{)816-2} \\ 12 \overline{)75-1} \\ 12 \overline{)6-t} \\ 0-6 \end{array}$$

$$10. \begin{array}{r} 3256 \\ 12 \overline{)166-4} \\ 12 \overline{)11-1} \\ 0-8 \end{array}$$

$$11. \begin{array}{r} 37704 \\ 8 \overline{)4311-5} \\ 8 \overline{)480-1} \\ 8 \overline{)54-4} \\ 8 \overline{)6-1} \\ 0-6 \end{array}$$

$$12. \begin{array}{r} 5056 \\ 4 \overline{)1165-0} \\ 4 \overline{)214-3} \\ 4 \overline{)36-1} \\ 4 \overline{)6-3} \\ 4 \overline{)1-2} \\ 0-1 \end{array}$$

$$13. \begin{array}{r} 654321 \\ 7 \overline{)e0738-5} \\ 7 \overline{)16e3e-3} \\ 7 \overline{)2858-3} \\ 7 \overline{)478-0} \\ 7 \overline{)7e-3} \\ 7 \overline{)11-4} \\ 7 \overline{)1-6} \\ 0-1 \end{array}$$

$$14. \begin{array}{r} 2304 \\ 11 \overline{)104-t} \\ 11 \overline{)2-7} \\ 0-2 \end{array}$$

CLIX.

$$1. \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{25}{36} \times 6 = 4 + \frac{6}{36} \\ \frac{6}{36} \times 6 = 1 + 0 \end{array} \right\} \therefore 41 \text{ is the result.}$$

$$2. \begin{aligned} \frac{3}{11} \times 7 &= 1 + \frac{10}{11}; \quad \frac{10}{11} \times 7 = 6 + \frac{4}{11}; \quad \frac{4}{11} \times 7 = 2 + \frac{6}{11}; \\ \frac{6}{11} \times 7 &= 3 + \frac{9}{11}; \quad \frac{9}{11} \times 7 = 5 + \frac{8}{11}; \quad \frac{8}{11} \times 7 = 5 + \frac{1}{11}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{11} \times 7 = 1 + \frac{7}{11}; \quad \frac{7}{11} \times 7 = 4 + \frac{5}{11}; \quad \frac{5}{11} \times 7 = 3 + \frac{2}{11};$$

$$\frac{2}{11} \times 7 = 1 + \frac{3}{11}; \quad \frac{3}{11} \times 7 = 1 + \frac{10}{11}$$

\therefore result is .16235504\$.

$$3. \quad \begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \sqrt{23} \\ 9 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \cdot 125 \\ 9 \\ \hline 1 \cdot 25 \\ 1 \cdot 25 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \quad \therefore \text{result is } 25 \cdot 1.$$

$$4. \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \sqrt{1820} \\ 6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \cdot 3375 \\ 6 \\ \hline 2 \cdot 0250 \\ 6 \\ \hline 0 \cdot 1500 \\ 6 \\ \hline 0 \cdot 9000 \\ 6 \\ \hline 5 \cdot 4000 \\ 6 \\ \hline 2 \cdot 4000 \end{array} \quad \therefore \text{result is } 12232 \cdot 2005\frac{1}{2}.$$

5. $2x^5 + x^4 + 2x^3 + 5x^2 + 4x + 2 - 17486 = 0;$

$$(x - 6)(2x^4 + 13x^3 + 80x^2 + 485x + 2914) = 0;$$

$\therefore x = 6$. Hence the scale is senary.

6. $x^6 + 7x^5 + 4x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 + 5 - 511173 = 0;$

$$(x - 8)(x^5 + 15x^4 + 124x^3 + 998x^2 + 7987x + 63896) = 0;$$

$\therefore x = 8$. Hence the scale is octenary.

7. (1.) Let N be the number, and suppose

$$N = a \cdot 10^n + b \cdot 10^{n-1} + \dots + m \cdot 100 + p \cdot 10 + q.$$

$$\text{Then } N = a(10^n - 1) + b(10^{n-1} - 1) + \dots + m(100 - 1) \\ + p(10 - 1) + (a + b + \dots + m + p + q).$$

Now all the expressions $10^n - 1, 10^{n-1} - 1, \dots, 10^2 - 1, 10 - 1$
are divisible by $10 - 1$, or 9, and therefore by 3.

Hence N is divisible by 3, if $a + b + \dots + m + p + q$ be
divisible by 3.

(2.) Let $N = a \cdot 10^n + b \cdot 10^{n-1} + \dots + m \cdot 100 + p \cdot 10 + q$.

Now 100 and all its multiples are divisible by 4,

$\therefore N$ is divisible by 4 if $10p + q$ be divisible by 4.

(3.) Let $N = a \cdot 10^n + b \cdot 10^{n-1} + \dots + m \cdot 100 + p \cdot 10 + q$.

Now 1000 and all its multiples are divisible by 8,

$\therefore N$ is divisible by 8 if $100m + 10p + q$ be divisible by 8.

(4.) Let $N = a \cdot 10^n + b \cdot 10^{n-1} + \dots + m \cdot 100 + p \cdot 10 + q$.

Now 10 and all its multiples are divisible by 5,

$\therefore N$ is divisible by 5 if $q = 5$ or $q = 0$.

(5.) Let N be the number, $p_n, p_{n-1}, \dots, p_4, p_3, p_2, p_1$, the digits.

$$\text{Then } N = p_1 + 10 \cdot p_2 + 100 \cdot p_3 + 1000 \cdot p_4 + \dots + 10^{n-1} \cdot p_{n-1} + 10^n \cdot p_n \\ = p_1 - p_2 + p_3 - p_4 + \dots + (-1)^n \cdot p_n \\ + p_n(10 + 1) + p_n(10^2 - 1) + p_n(10^3 + 1) + \dots + p_n\{10^n - (-1)^n\}.$$

Now $10 + 1, 10^2 - 1, \dots$ are all divisible by $10 + 1$, or 11,

$\therefore N$ is divisible by 11, if $(p_1 + p_3 + \dots) - (p_2 + p_4 + \dots)$
be divisible by 11.

8. Let $N = a \cdot r^n + b \cdot r^{n-1} + \dots + m \cdot r^3 + p \cdot r^2 + q$,

then $n = a + rb + \dots + m \cdot r^{n-2} + p \cdot r^{n-1} + q \cdot r^n$.

Then $N - n = a(r^n - 1) + b(r^{n-1} - r) + \dots - m(r^{n-2} - r^2) \\ - p(r^{n-1} - r) - q(r^n - 1)$, and each of the factors $r^n - 1, r^{n-1} - r, \dots, r^{n-2} - r^2, r^{n-1} - r, r^n - 1$ is divisible by $r - 1$;
 $\therefore N - n$ is divisible by $r - 1$.

CLX.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{1. } \overline{3.1651553} \\ \overline{4.7505855} \\ 6.6879746 \\ \overline{2.6150026} \\ \hline 1.2187180 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{2. } \overline{4.6843785} \\ \overline{5.6650657} \\ 3.8905196 \\ \overline{3.4675284} \\ \hline 7.7074922 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{3. } \overline{2.5324716} \\ 3.6650657 \\ \overline{5.8905196} \\ .3156215 \\ \hline 2.4036784 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{4. } \overline{2.483269} \\ \overline{3.742891} \\ \hline 4.740378 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{5. } \overline{2.352678} \\ \overline{5.428619} \\ \hline 2.924059 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{6. } \overline{5.349162} \\ \overline{3.624329} \\ \hline 3.724833 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{7. } \overline{2.4596721} \\ 3 \\ \hline 5.3790163 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{8. } \overline{7.429683} \\ 6 \\ \hline 40.578098 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{9. } \overline{9.2843617} \\ 7 \\ \hline 62.9905319 \end{array}$$

$$\text{10. } 3 \overline{) 6.3725409}$$

$$6 \overline{) 14.432962}$$

$$9 \overline{) 4.53627188}$$

$$\overline{2.1241803}$$

$$\overline{3.738827}$$

$$\overline{1.61514132}$$

CLXI.

$$\text{1. Log } 128 = \log 2^7 = 7 \log 2 = 2.1072100.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log } 125 &= \log \frac{1000}{8} = \log 1000 - \log 8 = 3 - \log 2^3 \\ &= 3 - 3 \log 2 = 3 - .9030900 = 2.0969100. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log } 2500 &= \log \frac{10000}{4} = \log 10000 - \log 4 = 4 - 2 \log 2 \\ &= 4 - .6020600 = 3.3979400. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{2. Log } 50 = \log \frac{100}{2} = \log 100 - \log 2 = 2 - .3010300 = 1.6989700.$$

$$\text{Log } .005 = \log \frac{5}{1000} = \log 10 - \log 2 - 3 = - \log 2 - 2 = \bar{3}.6989700.$$

$$\text{Log } 196 = \log (49 \times 4) = 2 \log 7 + 2 \log 2 = 2.2922560.$$

3. $\log 6 = \log 3 + \log 2 = 0.7781513.$

$$\log 27 = 3 \log 3 = 1.4313639.$$

$$\log 54 = \log (27 \times 2) = 3 \log 3 + \log 2 = 1.7323939.$$

$$\log 576 = \log (9 \times 64) = 2 \log 3 + 6 \log 2 = 2.7604226.$$

4. $\log 60 = \log (2 \times 3 \times 10) = \log 2 + \log 3 + \log 10 = 1.7781513.$

$$\log 0.03 = \log \frac{3}{100} = \log 3 - 2 = 0.4771213 - 2 = -1.5228787.$$

$$\log 1.05 = \log \frac{105}{100} = \log \frac{21}{20} = \log 3 + \log 7 - \log 2 - 1 = 0.211893.$$

$$\log 0.0000432 = \log \frac{16 \times 27}{10000000} = 4 \log 2 + 3 \log 3 - 7 = -5.6354839.$$

5. $\log 0.00075 = \log 75 - 5 = \log 3 + \log 25 - 5 = \log \left(\frac{18}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log 25 - 5$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ \log 18 - \log 2 \} + \log 100 - \log 4 - 5.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ 1.2552725 - 0.3010300 \} + 2 - 1.6020600 - 5$$

$$= 0.4771213 - 1.6020600 - 3 = -1.7248750613.$$

$$\log 31.5 = \log (21 \times 3 \times 5) - 1 = \log 21 + \log 3 + 1 - \log 2 - 1.$$

$$= \log 21 + \frac{1}{2} \{ \log 18 - \log 2 \} - \log 2$$

$$= 1.3222193 + 0.4771212 - 0.3010300 = 1.4983105.$$

6. $\log 2 = \log \frac{10}{5} = 1 - \log 5 = 0.3010300$

$$\log 0.064 = \log \frac{2^6}{1000} = 6 \log 2 - 3 = 6 - 6 \log 5 - 3 = -1.8061800$$

$$\log \left\{ \frac{2^{20}}{5^{20}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{14}} = \frac{1}{14} (60 \log 2 - 20 \log 5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} (30 - 30 \log 5 - 10 \log 2) = \frac{1}{7} (30 - 27.9588000)$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} (2.0412000) = 0.2916000.$$

7. $\log 5 = \log \frac{10}{2} = 1 - .3010300 = .6989700$

$$\log .125 = \log \frac{5^3}{1000} = 3 \log 5 - 3 = 2.0969100 - 3 = 1.0969100$$

$$\log \left(\frac{5^{90}}{2^{40}} \right)^{\frac{1}{10}} = \log 5^{90} - \log 2^{40} = \log 5^6 - \log 2^8$$

$$= 6 \log 5 - \frac{8}{3} \log 2 = 6 (\log 10 - \log 2) - \frac{8}{3} \log 2$$

$$= 4.1938200 - .8027467 = 3.3910733.$$

8. - 2, 0, 2 ; 1, 0, - 1.

9. 1593 is greater than 10^3 and less than 10^4 ; characteristic 3;
1593 is greater than 12^2 and less than 12^3 ; characteristic 2.

10. $\frac{4^{3y}}{2^{4y}} = 8; \frac{2^{6y}}{2^{4y}} = 2^3; 2^{2y} = 2^3; 2y = 3$, etc.

11. (a) $\log 2 = \frac{1}{2} \log 4 = .3010300$.

$$\log 25 = \log 100 - \log 4 = 2 - .6020600 = 1.3979400$$

$$\log 83.2 = \log (80 \times 1.04) = \frac{3}{2} \log 4 + \log 10 + \log 1.04$$

$$= .9030900 + 1 + .0170333 = 1.9201233.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log (.625)^{\frac{1}{100}} &= \frac{1}{100} \left\{ \log 625 - \log 1000 \right\} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 2 \log 25 - 3 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 2 \log 100 - 2 \log 4 - 3 \right\} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 4 - 1.2041200 - 3 \right\} \\ &= -.0020412 = 1.9979588. \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\log (1.04)^{6000} = 6000 \log 1.04 = 6000 \times .0170333$
 $= 102.1998000; \therefore \text{number of digits is 103.}$

2. (a) $\text{Log } 5 = \frac{1}{2} \log 25 = .6989700$

$$\text{Log } 4 = 2 - \log 25 = .6020600$$

$$\text{Log } 51.5 = \log 5 + \log 10.3 = .6989700 + 1.0128372 = 1.7118072$$

$$\text{Log } (.064)^{\frac{1}{100}} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ \log 64 - \log 1000 \right\} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 3 \log 4 - 3 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 1.8061800 - 3 \right\} = - .0119382 = .9880618.$$

(b) $\text{Log } (1.03)^{600} = 600 \log 1.03 = 600 \times .0128372$

$= 7.7023200$; \therefore number of digits is 8.

13. $\text{Log } 7623 = 2 \log 3 + 2 \log 11 + \log 7$

$$= .9542426 + 2.0827854 + .8450980 = 3.8821260$$

$$\text{Log } \frac{77}{300} = \log 7 + \log 11 - \log 3 - \log 100$$

$$= .8450980 + 1.0413927 - 1.4771213 - 2 = 1.4093694$$

$$\text{Log } \frac{3}{539} = \log 3 - \log 11 - 2 \log 7$$

$$= .4771213 - 1.0413927 - 1.6901960 = .37455326.$$

14. (1.) $x \log 4096 = \log 8 - x \log 64$; $4x \log 8 = \log 8 - 2x \log 8$;

$$4x = 1 - 2x; 6x = 1; x = \frac{1}{6}.$$

(2.) $(2.5)^x = 6.25 = (2.5)^2$; $\therefore x = 2$.

(3.) $(ab)^x = m$; $x \log (ab) = \log m$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\log m}{\log a + \log b}.$$

(4.) $x(m \log a + 2 \log b) = \log c$, etc.

(5.) $3x \log a + (4-x) \log b = (2x-1) \log c$

$$x(3 \log a - \log b - 2 \log c) = -4 \log b - \log c, \text{ etc.}$$

(6.) $x(\log a + m \log b) = \log c - 3x \log c$

$$x(\log a + m \log b + 3 \log c) = \log c, \text{ etc.}$$

CLXII.

1. $P(1+r)^n = 2P$; $(1+r)^n = 2$; $\left(1 + \frac{4}{100}\right)^n = 2$;
 $\therefore n = \frac{\log 2}{\log 104 - \log 100} = \frac{3010300}{0128333} = 17.6 \dots$

2. $P(1+r)^n = 2P$; $\left(1 + \frac{3}{100}\right)^n = 2$;
 $\therefore n = \frac{\log 2}{\log 1.03} = \frac{3010300}{0128372} = 23.4 \dots$

3. $\left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right)^n = 2$; $n = \frac{\log 2}{\log 1.1} = \frac{3010300}{0413927} = 7.2725 \dots$

4. $\left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right)^n = 3$; $n = \frac{\log 3}{\log 1.05} = \frac{4771213}{0211893} = 22.5$ nearly.

5. $P(1+r)^n = 2P$; $\therefore n = \frac{\log 2}{\log (1+r)}$
 $P(1+2r)^m = 2P$; $\therefore m = \frac{\log 2}{\log (1+2r)}$
 $\therefore \frac{m}{n} = \frac{\log (1+r)}{\log (1+2r)}.$

Now $1+2r$ is less than $(1+r)^2$

$\therefore \frac{m}{n}$ is greater than $\frac{\log (1+r)}{\log (1+r)^2}$, or, $\frac{\log (1+r)}{2 \log (1+r)}$, or, $\frac{1}{2}$.

6. $1000(1+r)^n = 1800$; $\left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right)^n = 1.8$
 $\therefore n \log 1.05 = \log 1.8$; $n = \frac{2552725}{0211893} = 12$ nearly.

7. $P(1+r)^{2n} = 2P$; $\left(1 + \frac{3}{100}\right)^{2n} = 2$
 $\therefore 2n = \frac{\log 2}{\log 1.03} = \frac{3010300}{0128372} = 23.449 \dots$
 $\therefore n = 11.724 \dots$

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LESSON 5.

The Ablative Singular.

35. The following are the *Ablative endings* of the five declensions in the Singular Number.

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
-ā	-ō	-ě(-i)	-ū	-ē

Nouns which make Acc. in -im, and neuter nouns ending in e, al, ar, have Ablative in -i. For list of nouns and exceptions, see Appendix, IV.

The Ablative is formed in each declension by adding the *endings* according to the rule given in 15, 16, and 29.

36. The *most common* signs of the Latin Ablative case are *by*, *with*, *from*. There are, however, many other signs, e.g., *at*, *in*, *for*, *of*, *than*, *upon*, which will be noticed hereafter.

37. The following Prepositions, governing the Ablative, are used with Substantives which signify *persons* or *living beings*; viz., a (or ab before a vowel), meaning *by*; cum, meaning *with* (= together with); and a (ab), e (or ex before a vowel), meaning *from* (Appendix, XXIII, β).

'By' is the proper sign of the Ablative of the *Agent** or 'doer,' whether a *person* or a *living being*. The Agent is never put in the Ablative without the Prep. a or ab.

'With' is the proper sign of the Ablative of the *Instrument*, or 'thing by means of which' anything is done. The Ablative of the Instrument is put without a Preposition.

EXERCISE 5.

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Vocabulary 5.

		Gen. Pl.
brother,	frater,	fratRum.
exile,	exsul,	exsūLum.
labour,	labor,	labōRum.

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SIMPLE.—ἄνθρωπος, ὁ, man; οἶκος, ὁ, house; ξύλον, τό, wood.

CONTR.—πλοῦς, ὁ, voyage; κανοῦν, τό, basket.

Obs. 1. In the neuters, nom., acc., and voo. are always the same; and in the plural these cases always end in α. The contraction of ὀστέα into ὄστα is irregular, cp. 11.

Obs. 2. The following words are feminine:—όδος, way; νῆσος, island; νόος, disease; δρόσος, dew; σποδός, ashes; ψῆφος, pebble; ἄμπελος, vine; γνάθος, jaw; ἡπειρος, continent; and some others.

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